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RE: Constitution Party  
of the United States  
IS-X

1. Re report SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_
2. Re \_\_\_\_\_ airtel \_\_\_\_\_ dated 4/11/63  
(office)  
at Indianapolis
3. Re enclosure to \_\_\_\_\_ airtel/letter dated \_\_\_\_\_  
(office)  
at \_\_\_\_\_
4. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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ENCLOSURE

FBI

Date: 10/14/63

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via \_\_\_\_\_

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| Mr. Trotter  | _____ |
| Tele. Room   | _____ |
| Miss Holmes  | _____ |
| Miss Gandy   | _____ |

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-739) (P)

CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE U.S.

IS - X

OO - San Antonio

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ prepared by the Constitution Party of \_\_\_\_\_  
 the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ are enclosed  
 for Atlanta, Indianapolis, San Antonio and Louisville.

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\_\_\_\_\_, former \_\_\_\_\_, Miami,  
 Fla., contacted SA FRANCIS J. MC CARRON 10/11/63, at which  
 time he confidentially furnished the following info:

J.A. MILTEER, Valdosta-Quitman, Ga., of the  
 Constitution Party of the U.S., \_\_\_\_\_  
 at approximately \_\_\_\_\_. He did not know MILTEER

\_\_\_\_\_, MILTEER \_\_\_\_\_  
 which are identified as follows:

## ENCLOSURE

## ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

- 3 - Bureau (Enc-18) (AM) (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (Enc-9) (AM) (RM)
- 2 - Indianapolis (Enc-9) (AM) (RM)
- 2 - San Antonio (100-8085) (Enc-9) (AM) (RM)
- 2 - Louisville (Enc-9) (AM) (RM)
- 3 - Miami (2 - 105-739)

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C. C. Wick

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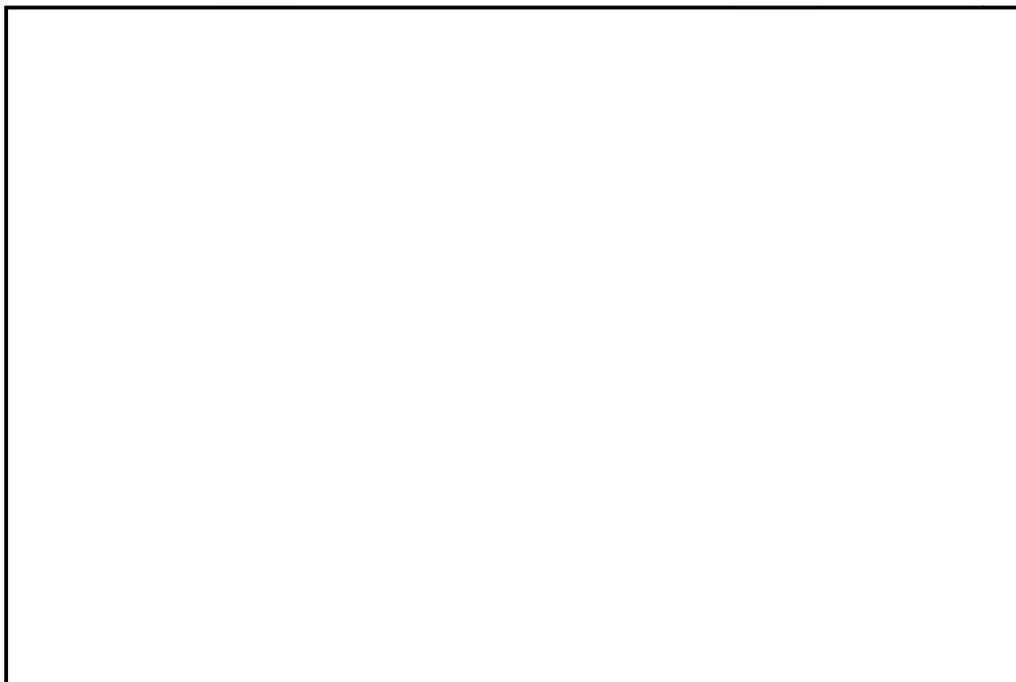
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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MILTEER informed [redacted] were  
[redacted] throughout the  
U.S. in an attempt to have them participate [redacted]

[redacted] KENNEDY, KING,  
KHRUSHCHEV dictatorship over the nation. [redacted]

[redacted] was advised that one of the leaders of the  
Constitution Party of the U.S. is [redacted] of [redacted].  
[redacted] identified [redacted]  
who also [redacted] exact name not recalled,  
however, believed to be "Citizens For Arrest of Traitors."

[redacted] was informed that the reason MILTEER  
[redacted] had discussed [redacted] with  
[redacted]  
[redacted]



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[redacted] advised BuAgent he would be willing to [redacted] and furnish all info to the Bureau; however, he cannot afford it at this time. He stated he could make [redacted].

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[redacted] advised any additional info he received he would furnish to the Miami Office. On the morning of 10/14/63, he advised MILTEER had telephonically contacted him from [redacted], and asked [redacted]

on [redacted]

[redacted] MILTEER stated further [redacted]  
[redacted]

A LHM is not being furnished for dissemination, based upon the info contained [redacted] UACB, inasmuch as the office of origin is probably already aware of their contents and Atlanta is aware of the activities of MILTEER.

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No effort will be made by Miami to send [redacted] to this meeting, UACB, in view of his status as a former racial informant, of which the Bureau is aware.

The files of the Miami Office fail to reflect any info re captioned organization since 1955, at which time the San Antonio Office was origin.

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Date: 10/17/63

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Via AIR TEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (105-New)

① CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE  
UNITED STATES  
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 DATE 9-30-89 BY SP-3llc/ga  
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Re IP airtel to Bureau, 10/16/63, enclosing LHM, 10/16/63.

Bureau and offices receiving copies of this communication  
 are requested to make the following corrections to ref-  
 erenced airtel and LHM:

On Page 2 of airtel, please add the following  
 paragraphs:

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"The first source mentioned in  
 enclosed LHM is [redacted]  
 of [redacted],  
 [redacted] (by request)."

"The second source is [redacted]  
 [redacted] (by  
 request)."

C.C. Wick

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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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IP 105-New

On Page 2 of LHM, add the following sentence to Paragraph 1:

"Both sources have furnished  
reliable information in the past."

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Date: 10/16/63

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Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (105-~~NEW~~)

CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE  
UNITED STATES  
IS - X

DATE 9-30-82 BY SP-30  
225-983

OO: San Antonio

AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_  
REQ. REC'D \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE FORW. \_\_\_\_\_  
HOW FORW. \_\_\_\_\_

Re Atlanta airtel dated 10/14/63, Miami airtel dated 10/14/63,  
and Miami teletype dated 10/15/63.

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Enclosed herewith are the original and seven copies of  
letterhead memo pertaining to above organization.

Col. HUGH MAC KENZIE, CIC, Fort Benjamin Harrison, was  
advised of information contained in letterhead memo due to  
former military men involved.

[REDACTED] IPD, was advised of the info contained in  
letterhead memo in view of strike at the hotel at which the  
meeting is being held and in view of possible KKK members  
attending.

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Approved: C. H. 200

Special Agent in Charge

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IP 105-CONSTITUTION. PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

LEADS:

Offices receiving copies of this letterhead memo should check indices and other sources to identify, if possible, individuals listed in LHM.

Copy of LHM being designated for San Antonio as they are OO in this case.

Copies are being designated for offices covering States of New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Georgia, Illinois, Texas, Colorado, California, and Oregon for information purposes in view of fact Dr. BLAZEY in newspaper interview admitted Constitution Party organized in these states.

The first source mentioned in enclosed LHM is

[redacted]  
Indiana (by request).

The second source is [redacted]  
[redacted] (by request).

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Indianapolis, Indiana  
October 16, 1963

CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

A source advised on ~~April~~<sup>OCTOBER</sup> 15, 1963, that the Constitution Party of the United States would hold a national committee meeting at the Marott Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana, from October 19, 1963, to October 21, 1963.

In a story in the "Indianapolis Star," a daily newspaper, Dr. Arthur G. Blazey, Indiana State Chairman of the Constitution Party advised the party was organized in Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1960 to "correlate the efforts of conservative votes in all states who have finally realized that we have been denied a two party system for the past thirty years."

The story states that Lieutenant General Pedro A. del Valle, United States Marine Corps (Ret.), Annapolis, Maryland, is to be the main speaker. E. M. D.

The story quotes Dr. Blazey as stating that the general is one who has not retired from the battle to save this country from such enemies as the United Nations and current administration collaborators who want to strip our Republic of all defense arms and resources in order to subject our people to one-world tyranny.

States to be represented are Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Georgia, Maryland, Florida, Washington, Illinois, Texas, Colorado, California, Oregon, and Indiana. States which have been organized but will not send representatives include New York, New Jersey, and Wisconsin.

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Re CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

A second source advised that Dr. Blazey made reservations for himself and his wife for the night of October 18, 1963, at the Marott Hotel, Indianapolis, and he made a reservation for Parlor B at the hotel for a dinner of about thirty people for the night of October 19, 1963. He further requested reservation for this parlor on the morning of October 20, 1963. *Both sources have furnished reliable information in the past.*

On October 16, 1963, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on the stationery of the Constitution Party of the State of Washington, Room Number 5, Tomkin Building, Renton, Washington. In his letter, he describes himself as National Committeeman for Washington. He sent carbon copies of his letter to the Marott Hotel to Mr. Curtis B. Dall, Philadelphia,

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[REDACTED] Dr. Arthur Blazey, Washington, Indiana;

W, VA-

[REDACTED] advised the hotel has received the following requests for reservations:

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W. Frank Horne, Renton, Washington

~~W. FRANK HORNE~~  
Colonel Curtis B. Dall, National Chairman,  
Constitution Party, 124 West Springfield  
Avenue, Philadelphia 18, Pennsylvania.



Re CONSTITUTION<sup>1</sup> PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

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Colonel Hugh Mac Kenzie, CIC, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana, was advised of the above on October 16, 1963.

|| [redacted], Internal Security Division,  
Indianapolis Police Department, was advised of the above on  
October 16, 1963.

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Date 10/29/63

To

☒ Director

REC FILE # IP 105-3292

Att. .... DOM INTELL DIV.

☐ SAC ..... Title CONSTITUTION PARTY  
☐ ASAC ..... OF THE UNITED STATES  
☐ Supv. .... INTERNAL SECURITY - X  
☐ Agent .....  
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bring file  | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare tickler        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Call me   | <input type="checkbox"/> Recharge serials       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Correct   | <input type="checkbox"/> Return assignment card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> Return file            |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue   | <input type="checkbox"/> See me                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedite  | <input type="checkbox"/> Send Serials.....      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> File  | to .....  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Return with explanation or notation as to action taken. |   |

INT. SEC. NO. 105-3292-105  
CONFIDENTIAL

Re IP airtel and LHM dated 10/16/63.  
First paragraph of LHM reads, "A source advised on April 15, 1963," this should be corrected to "A source advised on October 15, 1963." IP copy being corrected. Bureau also requested to correct.

SAC CALVIN B. HOWARD  
Office Indianapolis

See reverse side

Date 10/17/63

To

☒ Director (RM)

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Att. ....

☐ SAC .....

Title CONSTITUTION PARTY  
OF THE UNITED STATES

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☐ Agent .....

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ACTION DESIRED

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☐ Call me  
☐ Correct  
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☐ Deadline passed  
☐ Delinquent  
☐ Discontinue  
☐ Expedite  
☐ File  
☐ For information  
☐ Initial & return  
☐ Leads need attention  
☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

- ☐ Open Case  
☐ Prepare lead cards  
☐ Prepare tickler  
☐ Recharge serials  
☐ Return assignment card  
☐ Return file  
☐ Return serials  
☐ Search and return  
☐ See me  
☐ Send Serials.....  
to .....  
☐ Submit new charge-out  
☐ Submit report by .....  
☐ Type

Re IP airtel 10/16/63. Copies of referenced airtel and LHM being sent to Jacksonville, Miami and Tampa Offices, which were inadvertently not so designated in referenced airtel.

SAC CALVIN B. HOWARD

Office IP

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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10-20-63

TO DIRECTOR FBI, ATLANTA AND MIAMI

FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS /105-3292/

MEETING OF RIGHT WING GROUPS. RACIAL MATTERS

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF US CONSTITUTION PARTY HELD MAROTT  
HOTEL, INDIANAPOLIS ON TEN- EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN, TWENTY, SIXTY-  
THREE.

OTHER GROUPS APPEARED TO HAVE HAD AGREEMENT FOR HALF  
HOUR SPEECHES BEFORE CONVENTION BUT DURING CONVENTION WERE  
CUT TO FIVE MINUTES. THIS HAS SOURED GEORGIA DELEGATION.

INFO DEVELOPED GEORGIA GROUP WILL PROBABLY HAVE NO  
FURTHER CONTACT WITH US CONSTITUTION PARTY.

J. A. MILTEER GEORGIA DELEGATE APPEARS DISGUSTED AND  
PLANS TO DEPART TEN- TWENTY- SIXTYTHREE.

IT WOULD APPEAR [ ] WILL ACCOMPANY MILTEER  
HOME.

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[ ] WHO ARRIVED FRIDAY TEN- EIGHTEEN- SIXTYTHREE,

REC- 56 105-3292-28  
MILTEER DEPARTED BEFORE

[ ] NINETEEN- SIXTHTHREE. MILTEER [ ]

[ ] WAS DISGUSTED WITH SPEECHES AND ACTIVITIES OF US  
CONSTITUTION PARTY.

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INFORMANT INDICATES MILTEER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH THIS

ORGANIZATION.

DETAILED COMMUNICATION FOLLOWS.

~~CORR PAGE TWO LINE ONE LAST WORD "ENTHUSIAST"~~

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KNOXVILLE

SAC, MEMPHIS /157-562

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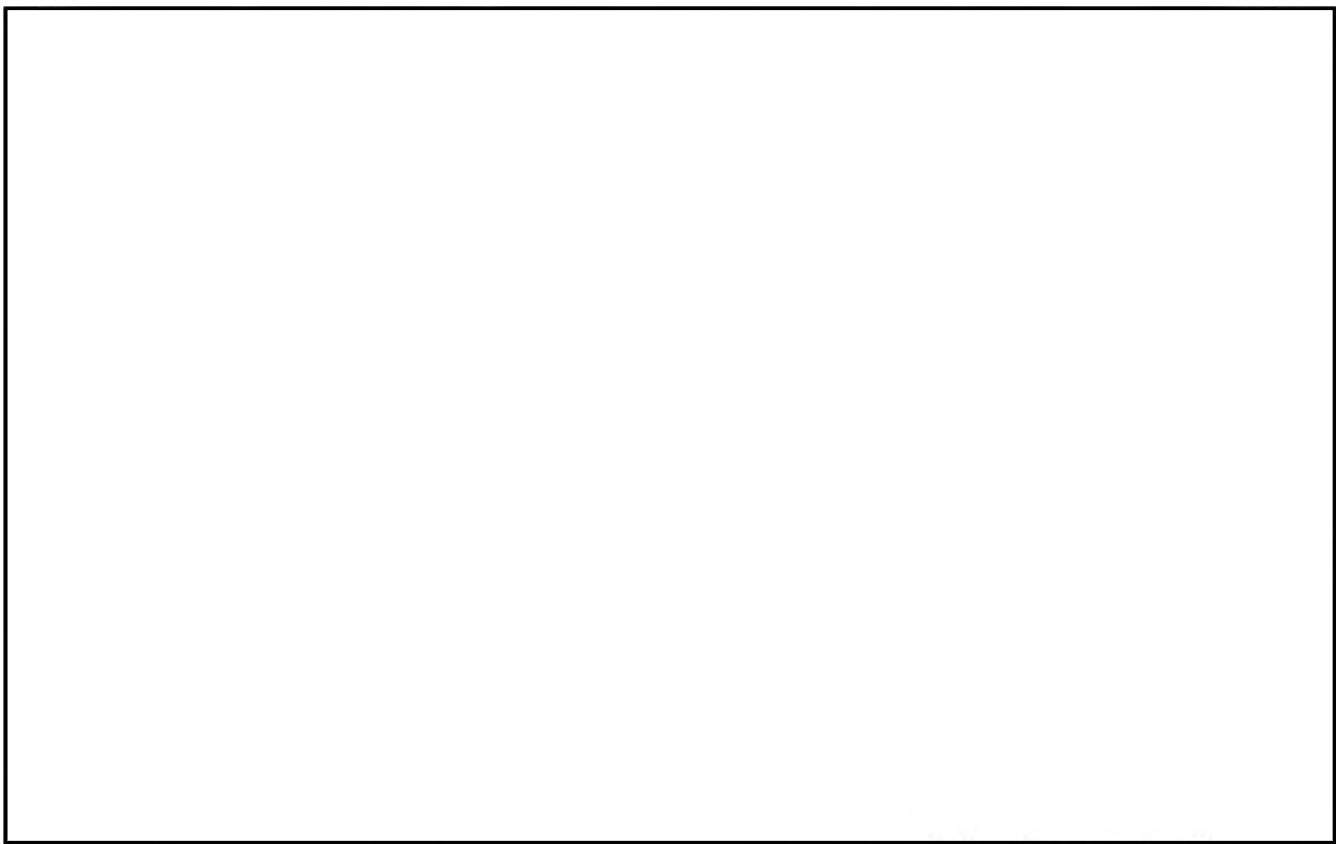
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RE MM TEL OCTOBER NINETEEN AND KNOXVILLE

ENTRY LAST..

SOURCE MENTIONED IN RETELS INTERVIEWED THIS DATE.



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Date: 10/23/63

Following

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TEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

DIRECTOR, FBI

Attention: Civil Rights Section  
General Investigative  
Division

SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-1)

RE, [redacted] of Right Wing  
[redacted], Indianapolis, Indiana,  
10 - 20/63  
[redacted] MAIL

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DATE 4-18-83 BY [redacted]

Re: [redacted] rad. [redacted] 10/21/63

[redacted] advised that during the 18th, 19th and 20th  
[redacted] 10/63, [redacted] A. MILTEER and [redacted]

[redacted] Marriott Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana. [redacted] advised that  
these individuals were attending the convention of the [redacted] Con-  
[redacted] Party of the United States which was held at the [redacted] Mar-  
[redacted] on [redacted] above dates.

[redacted] also that MILTEER and [redacted] questioned the [redacted] are.  
[redacted] before the close of the convention. MILTEER [redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted] and contacted wife on arrival and that she was a [redacted] ge  
[redacted] TEER stated [redacted] must have had some other [redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted] [redacted]

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[redacted] to [redacted] that a conference was held in Room 222 which [redacted]  
[redacted] [redacted] on the morning of 10/19/63 at approximat  
[redacted] [redacted] was ordered for six people for this room. [redacted]  
[redacted] [redacted] conference. [redacted] departed from Hotel Marriott on  
[redacted] day, [redacted] 10/63, checking out before 2:26 PM.

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Per

Agent in Charge

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advised: OUD stated that [redacted] b6  
Klanman he met and admired him more than any other Klansmen b7C  
ever met. CI indicated [redacted] probably met [redacted] on trip to b7D  
Memphis. He advised most high Klansmen he met were paonies.

He advised that [redacted] stated the U.S. Government was b6  
[redacted] b7C  
[redacted] b7D  
Georgia and that this individual had been visited by MARTIN  
LUTHER KING and by GUS HALL. CI advised MILTEER stated he could kill  
this individual by Tuesday; although he did not relish killing, he  
would do it. He stated he would first have to see the individual  
so that he would not kill the wrong man. CI stated it was his opinion  
prior this was just general conversation. CI advised the individual  
referred to was one (FNU) [redacted] Student Non-Violent Committee.

Informant advised that MILTEER claimed to have run for Governor of  
Georgia under the Constitution Party of Georgia. He further claimed  
he was now the Regional Director of the Southeastern States of the  
Constitution Party of the U.S. b6  
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Informant advised that on 10/20/68 in closed session, MILTEER was  
National Committee of the Constitution Party that he was  
not to use such designation as such does not exist in party.  
He advised that one [redacted] of the Constitution Party  
Georgia. MILTEER claimed that [redacted] was not active. He was then  
asked to contact [redacted] and work it out with him and to get him  
admitted to the National Committee by the Georgia delegation.

He advised that after MILTEER left this conference, other members  
indicated they did not trust him.

During the conversation between MILTEER: [redacted]

[redacted], CI advised b6  
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[redacted] b7D  
brought out that VENABLE of Atlanta, Georgia was not in  
agreement with the rules of his organization (not further identified)  
he has a Jewish secretary and is having an affair with her.

It was further ascertained by CI that MILTEER and WALLACE BUTTER-  
ORTH are enemies and that MILTEER indicated that BUTTER-ORTH [redacted]  
[redacted].



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It was advised that [redacted] was talking about the FBI in general and stated that the day Baptist Church in Birmingham was bombed.

[redacted]  
[redacted] He further stated that during surveillance period he handled all his affairs through friends who were above suspicion. He did not further elaborate on the above.

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It was noted that both MILTEER and [redacted] seemed dejected and dissatisfied with the Constitution Party of the U.S.

Pittsburgh furnish any information in files regarding [redacted]  
[redacted]

Atlanta furnish any background information regarding MILTEER and [redacted].

Discuss with [redacted] meeting in Room 222 on 10/19/63 at 1:00 PM.

Further details of conversation and members attending will be furnished interested offices.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/5/63

FROM : *John S.* SAC, LOUISVILLE (157-39)

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE U.S.  
IS - X

OO: SAN ANTONIO

Re Miami airtel 10/14/63.

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DATE 10-1-82 BY SP-3 Cef/gee  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for receiving offices, one copy of a letterhead memorandum pertaining to the captioned matter.

*mz*  
LS T-1 referred to in enclosed memorandum is

[redacted]  
phone [redacted]. His identity is protected pursuant to his request.

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He advised that he has been [redacted]  
[redacted] and is currently [redacted]

[redacted] In addition, he has been connected  
with [redacted] for many years. He is currently  
[redacted] serving as [redacted]  
and is the [redacted]

[redacted] located at [redacted]  
[redacted] He formerly served as [redacted]

The specific dates [redacted] was contacted by [redacted]  
[redacted] namely [redacted] have  
not been set forth in enclosed letterhead memorandum in order  
to assist in protecting the identity of [redacted]

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- 1 - Indianapolis (Enc. 1)(RM)
- 1 - San Antonio (Enc. 1)(RM)
- 4 - Louisville
  - (1 - 105-280 - NLEC)
  - (1 - 62-996 - [redacted])

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Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

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By *shl - Jgd*

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In addition to the information in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, [ ] advised that prior to [ ] contacting him on [ ] had telephonically contacted [ ] and inquired of [ ] background data concerning [ ]. During the conversation [ ] indicated to [ ] he knew that [ ] currently was [ ] but he did not advise [ ] how he knew this. [ ] said that [ ] was acquainted with [ ] as [ ] does [ ] with [ ] and met [ ] in this connection.

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Prior to the personal contact [ ] had with [ ] on [ ] advised that [ ] phoned [ ] on the afternoon of [ ] during which phone conversation agreement was made between [ ] to meet for lunch on [ ]. Only the two were present at the meeting on [ ], and it was held in [ ] and [ ].

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[ ] immediately after his meeting with [ ] advised [ ] of the contact, and [ ] had [ ] advise the [ ] of this contact. That office referred [ ] to the FBI.

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[ ] said that during his meeting with [ ], he purposely did not attempt to probe deeply into [ ] proposition and [ ] volunteered he could not furnish [ ] any further details concerning the unnamed organization until he decided whether or not he would join the same. [ ] was noncommittal with [ ] in this respect. However, [ ] plans to have further contacts with [ ] in an effort to learn more of the organization.

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Copies of the enclosed letterhead memorandum are being disseminated to local intelligence agencies because of the comment that [ ] allegedly made [ ] are interested in the organization.

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It is noted that [ ] did not identify himself to [ ] other than as [ ] and the telephone number of [ ]. The 1963 Louisville telephone directory lists a [ ] residing on [ ] [ ], with the phone number [ ].

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The current Louisville City and Suburban Directories do not list any [ ]. The only [ ] residence shown only as [ ], and employment as an [ ]. The City Directory reflects [ ] to be located at [ ] and the [ ].

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It would appear that the [ ] who contacted [ ] might possibly be identical with [ ] referred to in WFO airtel of 9/13/61 and Bureau letter of 9/22/61 captioned "AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, RM". These communications reflect that a [ ], born [ ], in Omaha, Nebraska, voluntarily contacted the Washington Field Office 9/12/61, advising in substance that he had visited Washington from Louisville and had contacted GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL as [ ] wanted to join a group similar to a "rightest" group like the American Nazi Party; but after spending sixteen hours with ROCKWELL, [ ] obtained no favorable opinion of ROCKWELL. It was stated in these communications that the then [ ], who once was committed to the District of Columbia General Hospital as a mental case, had accused her husband of being a homosexual.

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With respect to information in enclosed memorandum wherein [ ] told [ ] he has on two occasions observed [ ] of the [ ] advised that [ ] nature. [ ]

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said that it has been a practice of [redacted]  
[redacted] to require that [redacted] obtain  
[redacted] consists of  
teaching methods of trying to [redacted]  
[redacted].

The source referred to in the characterization of  
[redacted] in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is  
[redacted].

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THE LOUISVILLE DIVISION:

AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY:

Will check established sources to identify [redacted]  
[redacted], Louisville phone [redacted].

Will maintain contact with [redacted]  
[redacted] for any further data he may receive  
pertinent to this matter.

Copy of this letter is being furnished to  
Indianapolis for information in view of referenced airtel.

Copy of this letter is being furnished to  
San Antonio as Office of Origin.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Louisville, Kentucky  
November 5, 1963

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CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE U.S.  
INTERNAL SECURITY -

On October 29, 1963, LS T-1, contact with whom has been insufficient to establish reliability but who holds a responsible position, furnished the following information: b6 b7C b7D

During October, 1963, LS T-1 was telephonically contacted by an individual who identified himself as [redacted]. [redacted] was quite rambling in his conversation but indicated his purpose in contacting LS T-1 was to determine if LS T-1 [redacted]

[redacted] did not furnish any further details nor identify it by name.

Several days after the above contact an individual identifying himself as [redacted] contacted LS T-1. [redacted] was quite hesitant in getting to the purpose of his meeting with LS T-1, which indicated to LS T-1 that [redacted] has not made many contacts with respect to the matter he wished to take up with LS T-1. [redacted]

[redacted] was interested in having LS T-1 join the [redacted] and LS T-1 obtained the impression that he, LS T-1, was to hold [redacted]

During the conversation

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[ ] mentioned no names as being connected with [ ] other than [ ] mentioned nothing about the [ ] obtaining any [ ] and indicated it might not be necessary to have a [ ] as the [ ]

[ ] claimed to have [ ] and to have at one time been [ ]

With respect to obtaining [ ] in Kentucky for [ ] [ ] indicated that he did not feel this would be too difficult a task as in his work, which he did not explain, he has found individuals comprising [ ] organization. In this respect he mentioned that he once had a mission to perform [ ] and readily found help from [ ] in that area. He did not further identify this alleged mission.

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With respect to funds to support the organization, [ ] indicated these would be forthcoming [ ] however, he did not identify the location of the [ ]

[ ] said that he sometimes visits [ ] [ ] He indicated that he has friends at [ ] and gave the impression he visits there occasionally "to check up on things". He remarked that on two occasions while visiting at [ ] he had observed [ ] counter-insurgency training.

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During the conversation [ ] mentioned that he was married and that his wife is generally cognizant of his activities. [ ] did not advise where he was born but mentioned he has been in Kentucky for eight years. He made several remarks indicating he was vehemently anti-Communist and is of the opinion the United States is losing in the fight against Communism. He also indicated a dislike for the current administration of the United States and expressed opposition to the Louisville, Kentucky, newspapers, the Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times.

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From his conversation with [ ] LS T-1 obtained the impression that [ ]

is just in the forming stage and that [ ] is working in Kentucky under the leadership of [ ] himself did not impress LS T-1 as being an individual who would be a strong leader.

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Several times during the conversation [ ] mentioned the book "Seven Days in May" and indicated familiarity with [ ] LS T-1 got the impression there might be some similarity between the organization being formed and the contents of the book "Seven Days in May".

LS T-1 furnished the following description of [ ]:

|             |   |     |
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| Race:       | White   | b6  |
| Sex:        | Male  | b7C |
| Age:        | [ ]   |     |
| Height:     | 5 feet, 8 inches  |     |
| Weight:     | Approximately 140 pounds  |     |
| Build:      | Slender   |     |
| Complexion: | Light   |     |
| Hair:       | Very balding, very wispy  |     |
| Dress:      | Neat, business suit, carrying a small zipper, plastic type briefcase. |     |

A source has advised that Millard Dee Grubbs of Louisville, Kentucky, is bitterly opposed to integration. However, Grubbs maintains he is against the use of violence in opposing integration and claims to remain strictly within the law in his efforts to promote segregation. Millard Dee Grubbs is reported to have been born on August 7, 1888, in Christian County, Kentucky. In April, 1954, Millard Grubbs advised an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he was disbarred as an attorney in Kentucky in 1929 when the Bar Association of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, accepted a report of the Bar Association Committee stating Grubbs was in contempt of court in filing derogatory affidavits against a circuit judge and court reporter. On October 14, 1958, Millard Grubbs advised an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he was the President of the Citizens Councils of Kentucky, Inc. (CCKI).



On September 12, 1960, a source advised that Grubbs was making an effort to get the National Law Enforcement Committee (NLEC) on an operating basis, and Grubbs claimed to be national chairman of this committee. On September 12, 1960, this source advised that according to Grubbs the purpose of NLEC is to defend the Constitution of the United States which is in Grubbs' belief being violated by some individuals, particularly in connection with integration matters. The source said that an undated letter on the letterhead of the NLEC from Grubbs, identifying him as "National Chairman" to "State Chairman" included the following information:

The National Law Enforcement Committee is being established "to consolidate the overwhelming power of patriotic groups and all loyal citizens of the United States in a drive to bring to trial the bloated and blood strained arch traitors and conspiring criminals who control purse, politics, press and presidents, who think they are above the laws and beyond the reach of its punishment. It is impossible to exaggerate the dignity and deadly necessity for its work. It was President Lincoln who said: 'We will not overthrow the Constitution, but we will overthrow the traitors who subvert it.' The foregoing statement expresses our determination precisely...We will not bring to trial some poor and trembling delinquent, whose weakness and insignificance, when weighed against the array of power behind the prosecution, gives even public justice, something of the appearance of oppression. Our law will be far different. We will arrest and bring to Bar, when law and facts demand it, the top traitors to our Republic...the crimes of which we accuse them will be from passions it is criminal to harbor - crimes which have their roots in treason, bribery, sedition, perjury, blackmail, and treachery of almost every kind and description. Those we arrest will be charged with crimes which manifest an inveterate blackness of heart, dyed in the grain with malice vitiated and corrupted and gangrened to the very core - crimes which the breast of mankind was made to abhor, and all laws both divine and human were made to interdict".

The Articles of Incorporation of the CCKI are filed in the office of the Jefferson County Court Clerk's Office, Incorporation Book 94. A stamp reflects the Articles were filed with the Secretary of State of Kentucky on May 25, 1956. The principal office of the Corporation is designated as 1427 South 6th Street, Louisville, Kentucky, and Millard Grubbs is designated as permanent Chairman of the Board of Directors for life, to be succeeded by the "next oldest and best qualified of the incorporators". The purposes of the organization are stated to be the protection or preservation of historical Southern customs, opposing attacks on social and political institutions, to protect the American Way of life and reveal to the public the true aims of Communism.

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URGENT 10-25-63 7-41PM WS

TO SAC, ATLANTA

FROM DIRECTOR 1-P

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DATE 4-18-83 BY *SP 3000*

*BC* J A MILTEER. RACIAL MATTERS.

RE IP AIRTEL DATED OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYTHREE,  
CAPTIONED QUOTE BAPBOMB, MEETING OF RIGHT WING GROUPS,  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, OCTOBER EIGHTEEN DASH TWENTY, SIXTY-  
THREE, RACIAL MATTERS. END QUOTE.

IMMEDIATELY FURNISH INFORMATION TO LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES CONCERNING REMARK OF J. A. MILTEER HE COULD  
KILL PAREN FNU END PAREN  STUDENT NON-VIOLENT  
COMMITTEE.

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Date: 11/7/63

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (105-3292)

① CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE U. S.

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OO: Philadelphia

Re IP airtel to Director and Letterhead Memo,  
11/4/63.San Antonio requested to furnish Indianapolis  
with characterization of subject organization so Indianapolis  
may add to referenced Letterhead Memo for Bureau.

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- 2 - San Antonio (RM)
- 1 - Indianapolis

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Clarify whether name Senator Tom Thurman of South Carolina was reported in this fashion by informant (as apparently intended to be Senator Strom Thurmond), or whether spelling resulted from error on part of Miami personnel. If latter occurred, error should be scored against personnel responsible.

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The President should not be referred to as "Kennedy" as is done on page one of the letterhead memo; the surname should be used with title.

It appears the [redacted] is actually [redacted]. If correct spelling not known to Miami, it should be furnished by Denver.

The letterhead memo should contain a characterization of the Constitution Party of the United States. If such is not available in Miami files, it should be obtained from San Antonio, office of origin.

Miami should expedite the submission of amended

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_pages.

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Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_ **2 - San Antonio**  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_ **2 - Denver**  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_ **2 - Indianapolis**  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida

October 31, 1963

CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows on October 30, 1963:

J. A. MILTEER, Quitman, Georgia, stated, prior to the meeting of the Constitution Party of the United States (CPOTUS) in Indiana on [redacted] -

[redacted]  
[redacted]. The source noted that MILTEER did not elaborate on this statement.

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On the evening of [redacted] approximately [redacted] of the Marott Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana. The meeting was called to order by [redacted] who requested reports from the individuals from the various states present, which included six different states.

[redacted] of Miami, suggested the CPOTUS draft Senator TOM THURMAN of South Carolina for President of the United States.

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A representative from the State of Michigan made a speech criticizing KENNEDY as well as the Republicans.

[redacted] who reportedly [redacted] known as "Soldiers of the Cross," spoke against KENNEDY, the Government, and said that the Government is full of Communists and indicated he was not satisfied with the CPOTUS.

J. A. MILTEER spoke along the same lines as

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See Serial 6 for Amended letterhead memo, dated 11/19/63

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Re: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

[ ] and suggested having a hard core group formed to prevent the United States Government from being taken over by the Communists.

Late on the [ ] of the Marott Hotel, This room had been rented by a representative from Miami, Florida, [ ] were known to be present for the meeting.

They included the following:

J. A. MILTEER,  
[ ]  
[ ]  
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The purpose of this meeting was to discuss and take appropriate action to prevent [ ] described as a Klansman from [ ] of the CPOTUS. It was believed that [ ] would be publically identified with the Ku Klux Klan and exposed and would go against their choice for President, Senator TOM THURMAN. *END*

At about 10:00 AM on October 19, 1963, 60 - 70 individuals attended the general meeting of the CPOTUS at the Marott Hotel. [ ] gave a speech on foreign relations, the United Nations, and the Communist take-over of the United States Government. She also spoke against President KENNEDY and the President's soft attitude toward Communists. *T.A.*

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[ ] also spoke at the meeting, stating he was not in agreement with the policies of this organization and was resigning as a member.

Re: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

[redacted] also spoke at the Saturday meeting and informed those present that he had a powerful backing from the Citizens Council of Georgia.

Some of the individuals known to have been in attendance at the CPOTUS meeting included the following:

JAMES VENABLE  
Atlanta, Georgia

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STANLEY POSPISIL  
Miami, Florida

[redacted]

[redacted]

J. A. MILTEER  
Quitman, Georgia

[redacted]

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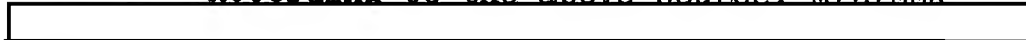
Re:

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According to the above source. MILTEER



organization in the future.

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10/31/63

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-739) (RUC)

RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES  
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OO: SAN ANTONIO

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225-983

Re Indianapolis airtel to the Bureau, dated 10/23/63, captioned "BAPBOMB, Meeting of Right Wing Groups, Indianapolis, Indiana, 10/18 - 20/63; Racial Matters" and Indianapolis airtel to the Bureau, dated 10/16/63, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum and two copies for each of the listed offices of same.

- 3 - Bureau (RM) (Encs-8)  
2 - Atlanta (RM) (Encs-2) (1 - 157-352)  
(1 - 105-Constitution Party of the U. S.)  
2 - Birmingham (RM) (Encs-2) (1 - 157-352)  
(1 - 105-Constitution Party of the U. S.)  
2 - Chicago (RM) (Encs-2)  
2 - Denver (RM) (Encs-2)  
2 - Indianapolis (RM) (Encs-2) (1 - 157-1)  
(1 - 157-Constitution Party of the U. S.)  
2 - Philadelphia (RM) (Encs-2)  
2 - Pittsburgh (RM) (Encs-2)  
2 - San Antonio (RM) (Encs-2)  
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Information copies furnished to San Antonio, the office of origin and listed offices in view of their interest in this matter.

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The source used in the letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED].

For the information of Atlanta, Birmingham, and Indianapolis, [REDACTED], accompanied JAMES VENABLE [REDACTED] Atlanta, from Indianapolis.

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According to the informant, who has been in contact with [REDACTED] did not question [REDACTED] loyalty and made no reference to him. Informant also stated that [REDACTED] J. A. MILTEER, since the Indianapolis meeting, and MILTEER indicated [REDACTED] in the near future.

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With regard to the conference in [REDACTED] Marott Hotel, held at [REDACTED] informant advises [REDACTED] even though [REDACTED].

Additional information regarding this matter set forth in letterhead memorandum.

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Date: 11/8/63

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-739) (RUC)

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(5668 SLD/GCL - 7/27/98 - JHK)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau enclosing letterhead memorandum, dated 10/31/63; San Antonio letter to the Bureau, 10/29/63; and Bureau airtel to Miami, San Antonio, Denver and Indianapolis, 11/5/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies, and each listed Office two copies, of a corrected letterhead memorandum to replace the letterhead memorandum submitted by Miami, 10/31/63.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc-8) (AM) (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (Enc-2) (AM) (RM)
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  - (1 - 157-876) (1 - 157-759)

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For review of FBI by

SEC-9 Committee  
JTA LS 5122/22

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

CONSOLIDATION

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The source used in referenced letterhead memorandum was recontacted 11/7/63, to clarify identity of the senator from S. C. Source stated he intended to say Senator STROM THURMOND and not Senator TOM THURMAN.

A review of Miami files reflects no characterization available for the Constitution Party of the United States.

Based on San Antonio letter to the Bureau, 10/29/63, it would appear no characterization has been prepared for the Constitution Party of the United States. However, San Antonio is requested to review their file 100-8085, for a characterization of the Constitution Party of the United States. If characterization available, will furnish appropriate copies of same to the Bureau, Miami and listed Offices. If no characterization available, San Antonio is requested to immediately advise the Bureau and listed Offices.

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The source used in the letterhead memorandum is [ ] formerly [ ].

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By [Signature]

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Miami, Florida  
November 8, 1963

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RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE  
UNITED STATES

A source, who has furnished reliable information  
in the past, advised as follows on October 30, 1963:

J. A. ~~MILTEER~~, Quitman, Georgia, stated, prior  
to the meeting of the Constitution Party of the United  
States (CPOTUS) in Indiana on [redacted] that

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[redacted] The source  
noted that MILTEER did not elaborate on this statement.

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On the evening of [redacted] approximately  
30 individuals met on the third floor, Room A of the Marott  
Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana. The meeting was called to  
order by [redacted] who requested reports from  
the individuals from the various states present, which  
included six different states.

[redacted] FLA IND  
[redacted] Florida, suggested  
the CPOTUS draft Senator STROM THURMOND of South Carolina  
for President of the United States. DC

A representative from the State of Michigan  
made a speech criticizing President JOHN F. KENNEDY as  
well as the Republicans.

[redacted] IND  
[redacted] who reportedly  
known as "Soldiers of the Cross," spoke  
against President JOHN F. KENNEDY, the Government, and  
said that the Government is full of communists and  
indicated he was not satisfied with the CPOTUS.

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DATE 9-30-88 BY SP-3 Cee/gyu  
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NSC-A Committee  
JTA/LE 5/22/71  
Re:

THIS IS AMENDED LETTER HEAD MEMO FOR  
SERIAL 5. 829 11/19/63

RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

J. A. MILTEER spoke along the same lines as [ ] and suggested having a hard core group formed to prevent the United States Government from being taken over by the communists.

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Late on the [ ] of the Marott Hotel. This room had been rented by a representative from Miami, Florida, [ ] were known to be present for the meeting.

They included the following:

J. A. MILTEER [ ]

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The purpose of this meeting was to discuss and [ ] Attorney JAMES VENABLE, described as a Klansman from Atlanta, Georgia, [ ] of the CPOTUS. It was believed that VENABLE [ ] the Ku Klux Klan [ ] President, Senator STROM THURMOND.

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At about 10:00 A. M., on October 19, 1963, 60 - 70 individuals attended the general meeting of the CPOTUS at the Marott Hotel, [ ]

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[ ] gave a speech on foreign relations, the United Nations, and the communist take-over of the United States Government. She also spoke against President JOHN F. KENNEDY, and the President's soft attitude toward communists.

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[ ] also spoke at the meeting, stating he was not in agreement with the policies of this organization and was resigning as a member.

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RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

[REDACTED], also spoke  
at the Saturday meeting and informed those present that he  
had a powerful backing from the Citizens Council of Georgia.

Some of the individuals known to have been in  
attendance at the CPOTUS meeting, included the following:

JAMES VENABLE  
Atlanta, Georgia

STANLEY POSPISIL  
Miami, Florida

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[REDACTED]  
KENNETH GOFF  
Colorado

J. A. MILTEER  
Quitman, Georgia

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
(FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) [REDACTED]  
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RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

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[REDACTED]

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According to the above source, MILTEER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] organization in the future.

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From: Director, FBI

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All offices should comply with the leads set forth in re Indianapolis airtel to simply check indices on the various persons listed who are allegedly connected with the Constitution Party of the United States. Any derogatory information should be furnished to the Bureau in letterhead memo form using the above caption and a short preamble should be used indicating that the person attended or had some other connection with the subject organization as set forth in the letterhead memo which accompanied the Indianapolis airtel on 11/4/63.

At the present time there does not appear to be sufficient reason to investigate this organization as a hate organization under the criteria of Chapter 122 of the Manual of Instructions. The only indication of any suggested violence was the information concerning J. A. Milteer of Georgia, and it was indicated that J. A. Milteer was disillusioned with the subject organization. 105

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AIRTEL TO SAC, PHILADELPHIA  
RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

After all offices have covered the leads set forth by the Indianapolis Office, a further determination will be made as to whether or not subject organization warrants investigation.

NOTE:

A right-wing group met in Indianapolis, Indiana, 10/18-20/63 and delegates from all over the country appeared. J. A. Milteer from Georgia indicated that this group would engage in violence. There is no other indication that violence was discussed during the meeting which was covered by informants and the organization appears to be a legitimate political group; however, various offices are checking persons who attended the meeting, and upon ascertaining their identities and backgrounds, a further determination will be made as to whether the organization warrants investigation.

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Date: 11/15/63

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(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-New) (P)

CONSTITUTIONAL AMERICAN PARTIES OF THE  
UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: ATLANTA)Re Miami airtel to the Bureau, 11/13/63, captioned  
"J. A. MILTEER, RACIAL MATTERS, OO: TAMPA," and Miami airtel  
to the Bureau, 11/8/63, captioned "CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY OF  
THE UNITED STATES, ISL X" (CPOTUS).

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letter-head memorandum captioned "CONSTITUTIONAL AMERICAN PARTIES OF THE UNITED STATES" (CAP). Copies are being furnished as indicated below, to those Offices having an interest in the CPOTUS and CAP.

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Atlanta is being designated as OO regarding the CAP, since the National Chairman of this organization is J. A. MILTEER, who has furnished the mailing address as P. O. BOX 873, Valdosta, Ga.

The forming of the CAP by J. A. MILTEER would appear to be a result of MILTEER's attitude after attending the national convention of the CPOTUS in Indianapolis 10/18 - 20/63.

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The source utilized in the letterhead memorandum is [ ] formerly [ ].

On 11/14/63, [ ] telephonically advised the Miami Office that he had received an airmail letter from J. A. MILTEER, Valdosta, Ga., in which MILTEER [ ]  
[ ] Constitutional American Party of the United States. [ ] on 11/14/63, made available [ ] the CAP.

All Offices should be alert for any information regarding CAP and pertinent information received should be furnished to the Bureau, Atlanta and interested Offices.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Miami, Florida  
November 15, 1963

RE: CONSTITUTIONAL AMERICAN PARTIES  
OF THE UNITED STATES

A source, who has furnished reliable information  
in the past, advised as follows on November 12, 1963:

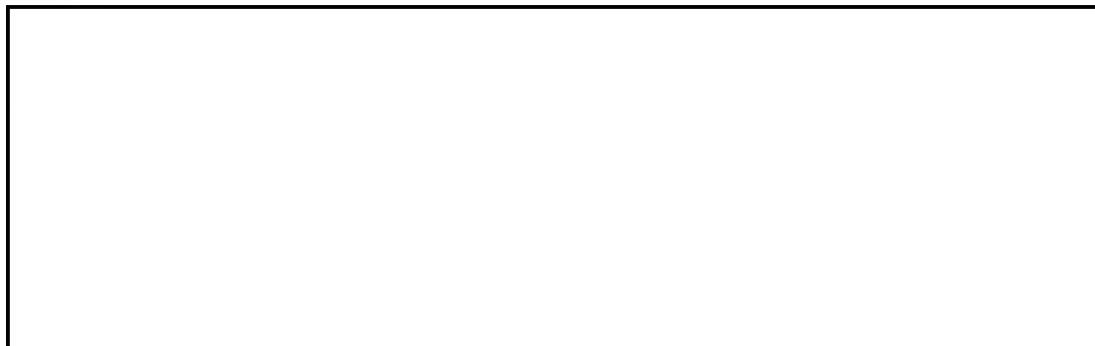
J. A. MILTEER, Quitman, Georgia, who also has an  
address of 212 South Troup Street, Valdosta, Georgia,  
telephone Cherry 4-1357, stated on November 9, 1963, that  
he is forming a new political party as opposed to the  
Republican and Democratic Parties. MILTEER suggested that  
he is naming his new party as the "American Constitutional  
Party" or a name similar to this. According to MILTEER,

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[redacted]  
[redacted], whose identity will be secret. [redacted]  
[redacted],  
are to be invited to join as underground members. The  
organization [redacted]  
[redacted] MILTEER.

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On November 14, 1963, the same source [redacted]  
[redacted] Constitutional American  
Parties of the United States, [redacted]  
J. A. MILTEER, [redacted]:



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11/18/63

Airtel

To: SAC, Philadelphia (105-1749)

From: Director, FBI

① CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS

Reurairtel 11/13/63 and Buairtel 11/15/63.

Comply with instructions set forth in re Bureau airtel to your office and various other offices dated 11/15/63.

Until the question is resolved concerning the Constitution Party of the United States, your office is being considered the office of origin since the chairman of the committee, Curtis B. Dall, resides in Philadelphia.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/20/63

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-1986) (RUC)

SUBJECT: <sup>(a)</sup> CONSTITUTION PARTY OF  
THE UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

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Reference Bureau airtel to Philadelphia dated 11/15/63.

Files of the Newark Office contain no pertinent information identifiable with captioned organization or [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/15/63

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (105-1183) -RUC-

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF  
THE UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO:PHILADELPHIA)

Re Bureau airtel to Philadelphia dated 11/15/63,  
and Indianapolis airtel to Director dated 11/14/63.

A review of the Baltimore files reflect no  
information of a derogatory nature regarding General  
PEDRO A. del VALLE, USMC (Ret.), 41 Cornhill, Annapolis,  
Maryland.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/29/63

FROM :

SAC, CLEVELAND (100-21995)(RUC)

SUBJECT:

① CONSTITUTION PARTY OF  
THE UNITED STATES  
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Re Indianapolis airtel of 11/4/63 and Bureau  
airtel of 11/15/63.

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Referenced Indianapolis airtel listed [redacted]  
[redacted] as a committee man of captioned  
organizations.

Cleveland files reflect that in 1955 a complainant  
identified [redacted], as the  
[redacted] and as active in  
the Independent Farmers of Ohio. In September, [redacted]  
[redacted] Wooster Radio Station WWST, stated  
the goal of the Independent Farmers of Ohio was an informed  
independent agriculture, free from unconstitutional  
government controls. No investigation has been conducted  
by this office concerning UHL or the Independent Farmers of  
Ohio.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
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- 2 - Philadelphia (RM)
- 2 - Cleveland
- (1- 100-26705)

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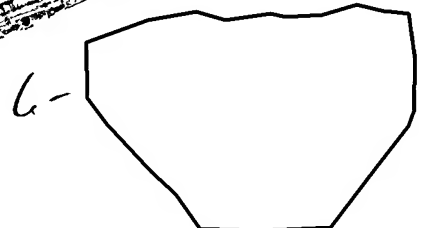
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-9179) - RUC -

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF  
THE UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

Date Forw. NOV 29 1963

(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

How Forw. *rd*By *rdl-mlu*

Re Indianapolis airtel to Director dated 11/4/63,  
Philadelphia airtel to Director dated 11/13/63, and Bureau  
airtel to Philadelphia dated 11/15/63.

Enclosed are five copies of a letterhead memorandum  
captioned as above for the Bureau. Two copies of the same  
letterhead memorandum are enclosed for Philadelphia.

The characterization of the Christian-Anti-Jewish  
Party is the latest available to the Springfield Division.

Springfield Confidential Informant T-E is   
, Associated Klans of America,  
contacted 9/2/52.

Information set out in attached letterhead memorandum  
is classified "~~confidential~~" in view of the fact that it would  
tend to reveal the Bureau's interest in a political party.

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Special Agent in Charge.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Springfield, Illinois

November 19, 1963

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File No.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP 3000/90  
ON 4-19-83

CONSTITUTION PARTY OF  
THE UNITED STATES

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The name of [redacted]  
[redacted], as of October, 1963, appeared on the stationery  
of the Constitution Party of the United States. He was  
listed as a committee man.

In March, 1953, information from another Government  
agency indicated the Christian Anti-Jewish Party, Post  
Office Box 48, Atlanta, Georgia, had been in contact  
with [redacted]

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Springfield Confidential Informant T-1 on  
September 2, 1952, advised that the Christian Anti-Jewish  
Party was first formed by J. B. Stoner in 1945 in the  
State of Tennessee; and, in 1946 Stoner ran for Congress  
on the ticket of this party in the State of Tennessee.  
The informant identified Stone as being a former member of  
Chattanooga Klavern #317 of the Associated Klans of America;  
and, at one time he was a leader and organizer in his Klavern,  
but was banished in 1944, reinstated in 1949, and again  
expelled in January, 1950, for making a motion at a Klan  
meeting to throw all Jews out of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

This informant described Stoner as being extremely  
anti-Semitic to the point that it was an obsession with him.

The informant said the Christian Anti-Jewish Party  
has no political meetings or rallies, to his knowledge, but  
sends out venomous propaganda against the Jewish race and  
solicits contributions.

The Ku Klux Klan and Associated Klans of America  
have been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to  
Executive Order #10450.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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CONSTITUTION PARTY OF  
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On November 3 and December 8, 1958, Dave Mc Donald, Managing Editor, Mattoon Journal-Gazette, Mattoon, Illinois, stated [redacted], because of age, does not travel; he farms and subdivides land which he owns. He said [redacted] is "anti-everything," that he is a "letter-to-the-editor writer," and that he has expressed his opinions concerning various proposed reforms and legislative enactments. Consequently, his name has been placed on several mailing lists; and, he sometimes receives anti-Semitic literature, which he promptly brings to the newspaper office. Mc Donald did not consider him anti-Semitic.

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In a personal interview on December 8, 1958, [redacted] reported receiving a large amount of literature from various organizations, as a result of his name appearing in the local newspaper. He said he did not recall receiving letters or literature from the Christian Anti-Jewish Party in 1953, although receipt of such literature was possible. He said he does not now receive any anti-Semitic literature and does not consider himself as that type of individual.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Springfield, Illinois  
November 19, 1963

Title            CONSTITUTION PARTY OF  
                 THE UNITED STATES

Character

Reference    Memorandum dated and captioned  
                 as above at Springfield.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Springfield Confidential Informant T-1, whose identity is concealed, has furnished both reliable and unreliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/29/63

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (105-2931) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF  
THE UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: Philadelphia

Re Indianapolis airtels to the Bureau, 10/16/63 & 11/4/63,  
Philadelphia airtel to the Bureau, 11/13/63, and Bureau airtel  
to Philadelphia, 11/15/63.

An indices check on the individuals listed in Indianapolis  
airtel, 11/4/63, who are allegedly connected with the Constitu-  
tion Party of the United States fails to contain any derogatory  
information. In view of this no further investigation will be  
conducted by the Milwaukee Division until a determination is  
made by the Bureau as to whether or not subject organization  
warrants investigation.

Copies of this communication are being furnished the Philadelphia  
Office which has been designated office of origin.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)  
2 - Philadelphia (105-1749)(RM)  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Knoxville, Tennessee  
November 26, 1963

CONSTITUTION PARTY OF  
THE UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS

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A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted]

[redacted] was in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 18-20, 1963 to attend the convention of the Constitution Party of the United States. Source <sup>ATTACHED</sup> 10-18-1963 stated [redacted] admired JACK BROWN of Chattanooga, and offered the opinion that BROWN was a Klansman he met and that he admired BROWN more than any other Klansman he has ever met. The source was of the opinion [redacted] met BROWN on his trip to Indianapolis, Indiana.

JACK WILLIAM BROWN, Chattanooga, Tennessee, is the self-admitted Imperial Wizard (National President) of the DIXIE KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX-KLAN, INC.

A characterization of the DIXIE KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (TENNESSEE) is set out in the Appendix hereto. IND

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DATE 4-18-82 BY SP 3 uc/gv

**DIXIE KLANS, KNIGHTS OF  
THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.  
(TENNESSEE)**

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Confidential Sources advised it was announced at a meeting of Klavern #1, U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on September 17, 1957, that some former leaders of Klavern #1 and their close associates had been banished from U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., during the preceding week.

Sources advised those individuals who were banished formed a new Klan organization known as Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., with headquarters in Masonic Hall, 2523 Glass Street, East Chattanooga, Tennessee. A general welfare charter was secured from the State of Tennessee on October 21, 1957, which charter lists some of the purposes of the organization as freedom of speech and association, rejection of forced integration, preservation of the Constitutions of the United States and of Tennessee, and preservation of the sovereignty of each state.

On April 26, 1962, Source stated that the Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., has active klaverns in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, and Virginia. This informant advised attempts were made to organize klaverns of this organization in Arkansas, Mississippi, Florida, South Carolina, and North Carolina, but the attempts at organization in these states have not been successful.

A Confidential Source advised during the Fall of 1960 that a "den" of Klavern #1, DK, KKKK, Inc., Chattanooga, Tennessee, consisting of ten members and two alternates, including JACK WILLIAM BROWN, Imperial Wizard (National President) of DK, KKKK, Inc., JACK LEON BROWN, Exalted Cyclops of Klavern #1, Chattanooga, Tennessee (the local chapter president) and others, all listed as members of Klavern #1, DK, KKKK, Inc., Chattanooga, Tennessee, during July, August and September, 1960,

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Sources have reported as late as September 1963, that for the past eighteen months or more, none of the DK, KKKK, Inc., members or leaders, including JACK WILLIAM BROWN, have discussed any acts of violence. In fact, during this period 1962-1963, Negroes have demonstrated at Chattanooga, Tennessee, seeking integration of public and municipal facilities. In addition to these demonstrations some of the public schools, Chattanooga, have been integrated during the Fall of 1962 and the Fall of 1963. During these demonstrations and the integration of these schools, JACK WILLIAM BROWN and other DK, KKKK, Inc., leaders at closed meetings of this organization, and on an individual basis, have instructed members of this organization to stay away from areas of demonstrations by Negroes and schools where integration was occurring, not to participate in any demonstrations or attempt to interfere with any Negro demonstrations, not to be seen in such areas, not to commit any acts of violence or advocate any acts of violence or become engaged in any arguments over above matters.

From October 1960 to September 1963, no acts of violence have occurred at Chattanooga and vicinity. During this period DK, KKKK, Inc., has continued to operate as an active organization and during the same period all municipal facilities, Chattanooga, have been integrated, the majority of public facilities, including theaters, restaurants, motels, hotels and other facilities have been integrated, plus integration of schools during the Fall of 1962 and the Fall of 1963. All have been accepted peacefully with no demonstrations or acts of violence or discussion of acts of violence by DK, KKKK, Inc., members.

Optional Form No. 10  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-26793) Date: 10/29/63  
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-8085) (C)  
RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE U. S.  
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re Indianapolis airtel to Bureau dated 10/16/63 <sup>105-124952-2</sup>  
with accompanying LHM same date and Miami airtel to  
Bureau dated 10/14/63. <sup>105-124952-1</sup>

The LHM accompanying referenced Indianapolis  
airtel sets forth information stating a national  
committee meeting of the Constitution Party of the U. S.  
would be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 19-21,  
1963.

Referenced Miami airtel contains information  
reflecting J. A. MILTEER of Valdosta-Quitman, Georgia,  
was distributing certain leaflets to a number of  
trusted people throughout the U. S. in an attempt to  
have them participate in a meeting to be held in  
Indianapolis, Indiana, October 19 and 20, 1963. Copies  
of these leaflets prepared by the Constitution Party of  
the U. S. were enclosed for the San Antonio Division.  
Most of them appear to have been written by MILTEER  
(supra).

Both referenced communications list San  
Antonio as 00 in this case. A review of San Antonio  
file in this case fails to reveal any information  
concerning the above-listed meeting in Indianapolis,  
Indiana.

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- 2-Indianapolis (AM RM)
- 2-Miami (105-739) (AM RM)
- 2-New York (AM RM)
- 2-WFO (AM RM)
- 1-San Antonio

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It is recommended that the San Antonio Division be deleted as OO in this case for the following reasons:

San Antonio airtel to Bureau dated 9/1/56 pointed out that this organization, at least in Texas, appears to be strictly a political organization and appears to advocate and employ legal means to achieve its objectives. It was also stated that further investigation in the State of Texas did not appear warranted.

Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 1/13/58 captioned The Constitution Party (State of California), IS - M, reflected that a leaflet apparently issued by the Constitution Party in California pointed out the national headquarters of the Constitution Party was located at 1000 Vermont Avenue N.W., Washington, D. C.

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Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 2/2/60 reveals [redacted] National Committee of Constitutional Parties, used the address of [redacted].

The San Antonio Express, a daily San Antonio newspaper, issue of 10/9/63, contained an article captioned Constitution Party Changes Name, Policies. This article stated in part that the Texas Constitution Party is no more. It pointed out that BARD LOGAN, one time chairman, said in San Antonio on 10/8/63 that the Texas Constitution Party is now known as the Texas Conservative Party. The article quoted LOGAN, "We changed the party name as we changed our policy. We are switching from a defensive position to an offensive position." LOGAN said that in the past Constitution Party members nominated their own candidates and supported them inflexibly. He said, "Now we will vote for constitutional conservatives. If they happen to belong to another party, we will still support them. If there are no constitutional conservatives on other tickets, we will nominate our own."

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The article also pointed out that LOGAN stated there is no national Conservative Party as such. He said several other states have had Constitution Parties and that most of these have changed to the conservative label.

The article continues pointing out that the Constitution Party in Texas was founded in 1950 with LOGAN as one of its founders.

From the above there appears to be some question as to the location of the national headquarters of instant organization; however, it is not in the San Antonio Division, particularly since the Texas Constitution Party no longer exists, according to the above-mentioned news article.

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##### ATLANTA

Will attempt to determine through public sources and established sources the location of the headquarters of the Constitution Party of the U. S., noting that J. A. MILTEER, Valdosta-Quitman, Georgia, would undoubtedly be in a position to know this since he has been distributing literature of the Constitution Party of the U. S., some of which bore his name. Will advise Bureau of results.

##### INDIANAPOLIS

Likewise, will attempt to determine the location of the headquarters of instant organization, noting that information may have come out during the October 19-21, 1963, meeting in Indianapolis concerning this. Will advise Bureau of results.

All offices receiving copies of this letter are requested to review their files for information which would resolve the question as to the location of the national headquarters of instant organization.

The San Antonio Division is conducting no further investigation in this matter.

Date: 11/4/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI Att'n: Civil Rights Section,  
General Investigative Division

FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (105-3292) (RUC)

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CO: Philadelphia

Reference is made to Indianapolis airtel to Bureau 10/23/63, Atlanta tel to Indianapolis 10/18/63, Atlanta tel to Bureau 10/20/63 and Miami airtel to Bureau 10/31/63.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of letterhead memorandum.

- 5 - Bureau (Enc.-9) (RM)  
(2 cc 105-26793) (Constitution Party of U.S.)  
(2 cc 137-1025) (BAPBOMB)

COPIES FOR OTHER OFFICES DESIGNATED PGS. 2, 3, 4 AND 5.

15 - Indianapolis

- (1 cc 157-93) (BAPBOMB)  
(1 cc )  
(1 cc b6) (Dr. A. G. BLAZEY)  
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- 1 - Albany (105- ) (Constitution Party of U.S.) (Enc.-1) (RM)
- 14 - Atlanta (Enc.-14) (RM)
- 1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)
  - 1 cc 157-582 (BAPBOMB)
  - 1 cc 157-60 (National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan)
  - 1 cc 157-33 (Meeting of Right Wing Groups)
  - 1 cc (JAMES R. VENABLE)
  - 1 cc b6 (J. A. MILTEER)
  - 1 cc b7C (Student Nonviolent Committee)
  - 1 cc (FNU [redacted] Student Nonviolent Committee)
  - 1 cc ([redacted])
  - 1 cc (H. WALLACE BUTTERWORTH)
  - 1 cc (Defensive League of Registered Americans, Inc.)
  - 1 cc (FNU [redacted])
  - 1 cc (Constitution Party of Georgia)
  - 1 cc ([redacted])
- 2 - Baltimore (Enc.-2) (RM)
- 1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)
  - 1 cc (General P. A. del VALLE)
- 1 - Birmingham (157-352) (BAPBOMB) (Enc.-1) (RM)
- 6 - Chicago (Enc.-6) (RM)
- 1 cc 105-2031 (Constitution Party of U.S.)
  - 1 cc ([redacted])
  - 1 cc (Pro-American Forum)
  - 1 cc ([redacted])
  - 1 cc ([redacted])
  - 1 cc ([redacted])
- 2 - Cincinnati (Enc.-2) (RM)
- 1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)
  - 1 cc (JAMES A. WEIS\_)
- 2 - Cleveland (Enc.-2) (RM)
- 1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)
  - 1 cc ([redacted])

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- 1 - Dallas (105- ) (Constitution Party of U.S.) (Enc.-1) (RM)
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1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)  
1 cc (Dr. KENNETH GOFF)  
1 cc (TED BILLINGS)
- 5 - Detroit (Enc.-5) (RM) b6  
1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.) b7C  
1 cc [REDACTED]  
1 cc [REDACTED]  
1 cc [REDACTED]  
1 cc [REDACTED]
- 2 - Houston (Enc.-2) (RM)  
1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)  
1 cc [REDACTED]
- 1 - Jacksonville (105- ) (Constitution Party of U.S.) (Enc.-1) (RM)
- 3 - Knoxville (Enc.-3) (RM)  
1 cc (JACK BROWN)  
1 cc (National Knights of Ku Klux Klan)  
1 cc (Ku Klux Klan)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Enc.-2) (RM)  
1 cc 105-2151 (Constitution Party of U.S.)  
1 cc (Dr. BERTHA LININGER)
- 1 - Louisville (National Law Committee) b6  
[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] (Enc.-1) (RM)
- 5 - Miami (Enc.-5) (RM)  
1 cc 157-876 (BAPBOMB)  
1 cc 105-739 (Constitution Party of U.S.)  
1 cc (S. POSPISIL)  
1 cc [REDACTED]  
1 cc [REDACTED]

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- 2 - Newark (Enc.-2) (RM)  
1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)  
1 cc ( )
- 4 - New Orleans (Enc.-4) (RM)  
1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)  
1 cc (Louisiana Committee on Free Elections)  
1 cc (Senator HAROLD MONTGOMERY)  
1 cc ( )
- 4 - New York (Enc.-4) (RM)  
1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)  
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- 6 - Philadelphia (Enc.-6) (RM)  
1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)  
1 cc (CURTIS B. DALL)  
1 cc (OLGA BUTTERWORTH)  
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1 cc (FRANZ RALSTON)  
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- 6 - Pittsburgh (Enc.-6) (RM)  
1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)  
1 cc [redacted]  
1 cc [redacted]  
1 cc [redacted]  
1 cc [redacted]  
1 cc [redacted]
- 1 - Portland (105-308) (Constitution Party of U.S.) (Enc.-1) (RM)
- 2 - Richmond (Enc.-2) (RM)  
1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)  
1 cc [redacted]
- 2 - St. Louis (Enc.-2) (RM)  
1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.) b6  
1 cc [redacted] b7C
- 1 - San Antonio (100-8085) (Constitution Party of U.S.) (Enc.-1) (RM)
- 3 - San Francisco (Enc.-3) (RM)  
1 cc 105-2550 (Constitution Party of U.S.)  
1 cc [redacted]  
1 cc [redacted]
- 1 - Savannah (105- ) (Constitution Party of U.S.) (Enc.-1) (RM)
- 3 - Seattle (Enc.-3) (RM)  
1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.)  
1 cc [redacted]  
1 cc [redacted]
- 3 - Springfield (Enc.-3) (RM) b6  
1 cc 105- (Constitution Party of U.S.) b7C  
1 cc [redacted]  
1 cc [redacted]
- 1 - Tampa (105- ) (Constitution Party of U.S.) (Enc.-1) (RM)
- 1 - WFO (105- ) (Constitution Party of U.S.) (Enc.-1) (RM)

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Offices receiving copies of airtel and letterhead memorandum should search indices and if derogatory information developed advise Bureau by LHM.

Louisville is being furnished one copy in view of fact individuals registered as representing National Law Committee. However, informant was unable to verify if they attended convention.

The title of this case is being carried as "Constitution Party of the United States". It is realized that previous communications carried the title as "BAPBOMB" and "Meeting of Right Wing Groups, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 19 and 20, 1963". However, the meeting was the annual convention of "The Constitution Party of the United States". The right wing groups who were invited attempted to organize this meeting into an affair which would benefit them. This never materialized.

Copies of this airtel and LHM are being disseminated to offices where it has been established that members of the Constitution Party or other individuals were in attendance from that area.

Previous office of origin in this matter has been San Antonio. San Antonio by letter dated 10/29/63 advised that the organization appeared to be a strictly political organization and employing legal means to achieve its objectives.

It would appear logical to make Philadelphia office of origin in this matter as the Chairman of the National Committee, CURTIS B. DALL, 124 West Springfield Avenue, Philadelphia 18, Pennsylvania, is a resident of that city and two other officers are from that city.

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Houston has been designated as the city for the next convention of The Constitution Party of the United States in April or May 1964.

Information set out in attached letterhead memorandum was obtained from [redacted], and is classified ~~confidential~~ in view of fact it would tend to reveal the Bureau's interest in a political party. *Declassified*



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Indianapolis, Indiana

November 4, 1963

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Re: THE CONSTITUTION PARTY  
OF THE UNITED STATES *DATE 10-5-82 BY SP-300/90*  
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that during the 18th, 19th, and 20th of October, 1963, J. A. Milteer and [redacted] [redacted] Marott Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The source advised both of these individuals were attending the convention of the Constitution Party of the United States which was held at the Marott Hotel on the above dates.

The source advised that, during a conversation between Milteer and [redacted] Jack Brown, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, [redacted] offered the opinion that Brown was a klansman he met and that he admired him more than any other klansman he ever met.

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The source was of the opinion that [redacted] met Brown [redacted]

The source further advised that [redacted]

[redacted] been visited by Martin Luther King and Gus Hall. The source advised Milteer [redacted] Tuesday; [redacted], he could do it. He stated he would first [redacted]. The source stated it was his impression

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that this was just general conversation. The source stated it was learned that the individual referred to in this conversation was one (first name unknown) [redacted] Student Non-Violent Committee, Atlanta, Georgia.

The source further advised that Milteer claimed to have run for Governor in Georgia under the Constitution Party of Georgia. He further claimed he was now the Regional Director of the Southeastern States of the Constitution Party of the United States.

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The source advised that on October 20, 1963, in closed session, Milteer was advised by the National Committee of the Constitution Party that he was not entitled to use such designation as the Regional Director of the Southeastern States of the Constitution Party of the United States as such a title does not exist in the Party. He was advised that one [redacted] (not further identified) was [redacted] Constitution Party of Georgia. Milteer claimed that [redacted] was not active. He was then advised to contact [redacted] and work it out with him and to get himself elected to the National Committee by the Georgia delegation. C-11

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The source advised that, after Milteer had left the closed session, it was indicated that the members did not trust him.

The source advised that [redacted], Milteer [redacted]  
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[redacted] James R. Venable, of Atlanta, Georgia, was not in keeping with the rules of his organization (not further identified) as he has a Jewish secretary and is having an affair with her. V.F.W. I. C. 1111111111

Venable has been described as an attorney from Atlanta, Georgia, and is National Chairman of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. T.V.D.

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A characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is set out in the appendix hereto.

It was further ascertained by this source that Milteer and Wallace Butterworth [redacted] Milteer [redacted] Butterworth  
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It has been ascertained that Herbert W. Butterworth is an officer in the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and is Secretary of the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc., which is described as anti-Semitic and anti-Negro organization. *Ind*

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Source advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. He did not further elaborate on the above.

The source stated that Milteer and [REDACTED] were dejected and disgusted with the meeting of the Constitution of the United States.

In a story in the "Indianapolis Star," a daily newspaper, Indianapolis, Indiana, dated October 21, 1963, under the heading "Constitutionists Develop Split," the story points out that National Chairman Curtis B. Dall, of Philadelphia, said several of the hundred representatives at the meeting indicated that they would prefer United States Senator Barry M. Goldwater (R. Arizona) for their Presidential nominee. *DC*

The story continues by pointing out the movement against Thurmond appeared when the National Committee started a move to kick out J. A. Milteer, of Quitman, Georgia, out of the Party for declaring himself a Regional Chairman for Thurmond in the Southeastern states.

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The story relates that Milteer had driven a truck plastered with signs advocating the nomination of Thurmond from Georgia. He also had spoken freely to the press. Several party observers said this evidently rankled Colonel Dall, who considers himself as the party spokesman.

Dall, a United States Air Force Reserve Colonel, frequently showed signs of keeping information on party policy or details from news media.

After threatening to expel Milteer from the party, an executive committee was held. Milteer attended.

At the conclusion of the lengthy meeting, Milteer said that Dall and the executive committee informed him that he could stay within party ranks but he would have to confine his activity to the State of Georgia alone.

The source advised that the meeting of the Constitution Party of the United States was held at the Hotel Marott, Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 18th, 19th, and 20th of October, 1963.

The source advised the only two resolutions adopted by the Constitution Party of the United States at their convention were as follows:

1. That the party support a law suit, which may be filed by the Minnesota delegation against the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. Party officials would not announce details of the suit.
2. That its national convention to draft a suitable candidate probably would be held in Houston, Texas, in the Spring of 1964.

The source advised the following is a summary of the speakers who spoke to the members during the meetings on October 18th, 19th, and 20th, 1963, at the Marott Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana:

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1 A { National Chairman - Curtis B. Dall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, read a letter from the Louisiana Committee on Free Elections. It gave support to the Constitution Party of the United States. The letter was signed Senator Harold Montgomery, State Chairman, and [redacted], 4th District Chairman.

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[redacted] -  
[redacted] stated [redacted], Minneapolis, has a brief to initiate a suit against the Federal Reserve Bank in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota.

General P. A. del Valle, Annapolis, Maryland - main speaker - the invisible government manages the two political parties. The Council on Foreign Relations has picked the top government officials for years. International Bankers want the debt ceiling raised so they can reap further interest profits. The U. N. is controlled by Marxists.

H. W. Butterworth, Atlanta, Georgia, - 100,000 men, women in the South will be on the streets of every town to see that the name Strom Thurmond is on the ballot. He claimed that equal time law has been suspended. The Constitution Party is planning to sue in New York and Atlanta in order to get free time returned to all political parties, not just the Democrats and Republicans. He told members to sue in every town in order to get free time.

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[redacted] stated in Virginia a Conservative Council representative operates in each congressional district. In 1960, they fielded a slate and have one ready for the 1964 elections. The petitions are in the hands of the proper people to get Kennedy out of the White House.

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described herself as a Christian and a practical politician. She stated the Democrats could not afford to lose any votes as they won the election by less than one per cent last time. She said the need is for action. The greatest weapon is truth.

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Doctor Bertha Lininger - California - She wants United States out of the United Nations. She is for the repeal of the Federal Reserve Act and to investigate tax and tax foundations and to sever all relations with Communist Countries. She suggested 10 women from each state go to Washington, D.C., to lobby for Constitution Party. She explained there would be 10 women there for each week of the year. Expenses would be borne by the women.

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[redacted] - He wanted the next convention to be held at Dallas, Houston, Texas, or Shreveport, Louisiana, and promised a good Christian hotel and favorable publicity. He praised the women for their work in the party. [redacted] said they have been badly treated in Indianapolis, Indiana. He said fire had destroyed the books and papers of [redacted] and according to [redacted], it was no accident. He said several rooms had been rifled, the hotel kept changing people from one room to another, they were not allowed any piano and called it a battle against the Christians.

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[redacted] - not further identified - hopes the United Nations will be burned to a crisp in the depths of hell. Clappitt said there were several things leading up to treason here in the United States. He said Israel is determined to destroy Christianity all over the world and Kennedy is going right along with it and expects to use his power to destroy the United States. He was called down for using strong language.

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Source advised Dall said he was disappointed with the meeting, could not get any newspaper publicity, bad hotel service, and will never come back to Indianapolis.

[redacted]  
on October 21, 1963, [redacted] hotel registrations for October 18, 19, and 20, 1963. The registrations reflect the following individuals were attending the convention of the Constitution Party of the United States:

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*Vice-Chairman*

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*Treasurer*

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Dr. Kenneth Goff, 3406 South Bryant,  
Denver, Colorado

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Dr. and Mrs. A.G. Blazey, 7 East Walnut  
Street, Washington, Indiana

*Vice-Chairman*

Miss Olga Butterworth, 207 Providence Road,  
Wallingford, Pennsylvania

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

St. Paul 7, Minnesota

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

*Vice Chairman*

James R. Venable, VFW Drive, Stone  
Mountain, Georgia

H.W. Butterworth, VFW Drive, Stone  
Mountain, Georgia

*St. Louis Hospital*  
S. Pospisil, 765 N.E. 138th Street, North  
Miami, Florida (representing Florida S.R.A.)

[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]

Col. Curtis B. Dall, 124 West Springfield  
Avenue, Philadelphia 18, Pennsylvania

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Ted Billings, 1121 East 9th Avenue,  
Denver 18, Colorado

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P.A. Del Valle, 41 Cornhill,  
Annapolis, Maryland

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (Pro-American Forum)  
*Mr. [REDACTED]*  
[REDACTED]  
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Dr. Bertha Lininger, 18 Oakwood,  
Saugus, California

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (Pro-American Forum)

Harold P. Poeschel, 140 Old Short Hills Road,  
Short Hills, New Jersey

[REDACTED]  
Olga Butterworth on the stationery of the Constitution Party of the  
United States. This letterhead listed the following officers and  
committeemen:

*Ind*  
*Cal*  
National Chairman - Curtis B. Dall, 124 West  
Springfield, Philadelphia 18,  
Pennsylvania

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Committeemen -  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED],  
[REDACTED]

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RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

Committeemen

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Dr. A.G. Blazey, 7 East Walnut Street,  
Room 712, Washington, Indiana

[REDACTED]

Everett Claycamp, RR #3, Seymour, Indiana

[REDACTED],  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Kenneth Goff, 3406 South Bryant,  
Englewood, Colorado

[REDACTED]

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*Committee*

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Norbert Liermann, 08 West 8343 South Hillendale  
Drive, Route #2, Muskegon, Wisconsin

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[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]

Stanley Pospisil, 5 N.E. 138th Street,  
North, Miami 61, Florida

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[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
James (?) A. Weis, 16 Indianola Avenue,  
Apartment 4, Columbus 2, Ohio  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Source advised that during the National Committee meeting, after the convention closed, the following officers were named:

Chairman of National Committee - Curtis B. Dall

Vice Chairmen -

1. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]
3. Dr. A.G. Blazey, 7 East Washington Street,  
Syracuse, Indiana
4. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Treasurer, National Committee -

Franz L. Ralston, 1217 Race Street,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Chairman, Women's Division -

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Secretary, National Committee -

Miss Olga Butterworth, P.O. Box 213,  
Wallingford, Pennsylvania

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RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

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RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

APPENDIX

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KU KLUX KLAN (NKKK)

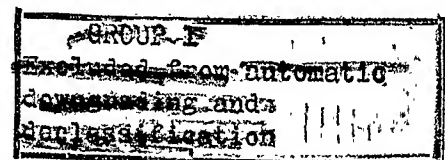
A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the klans unity of effort and activities, to establish a National Fund and a National Secretary and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Hyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

This source also advised that at a consolidation meeting at Savannah, Georgia, October 23, 1960, it was resolved and passed that in any future meetings of this group the name "Majority Citizens League" was to be used.

A second source advised that at a national klonklave meeting at Texarkana, Texas, on February 11-12, 1962, a motion was carried that there were to be at least six national meetings a year to be held any time from one week to twelve weeks after the last meeting. The time and meeting place were to be decided by the newly-elected chairman. This second source also advised that at each meeting a new chairman and acting secretary were to be elected to serve at the next meeting. A national secretary had not been appointed.

A third source advised that at a national meeting on November 11-12, 1961, United Klans of America, Inc. (UK) was invited to meet with NKKK and it was agreed they would meet together, but there was no talk of consolidation.



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APPENDIX (Cont.)

This third source further advised that as of the national meeting on May 5-6, 1962, no national fund, headquarters or secretary had been established and no plans had apparently been made to do so. A temporary chairman and acting secretary were to be appointed for each meeting. The name "Majority Citizens League" was not being used in connection with meetings.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Indianapolis, Indiana

*In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.*

November 4, 1963

Title                      THE CONSTITUTION PARTY  
                                 OF THE UNITED STATES

Character

Reference                Memorandum dated and  
                                 captioned above at  
                                 Indianapolis, Indiana.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 11/12/63

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FB( (105-26793) *ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED*

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-8085) (CP)

RE: *C* CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE U. S.  
IS - MISCELLANEOUS *DATE 10-1-89 BY SP-3 Cef/ga 275-983*

Re San Antonio letter to Bureau dated 10/29/63;  
Bureau airtel to Miami dated 11/5/63; Miami airtel and  
accompanying LHM to Bureau dated 11/8/63; Indianapolis airtel  
and accompanying LHM to Bureau dated 11/4/63; Indianapolis  
airtel to Bureau dated 11/7/63; Louisville letter to Bureau  
and accompanying LHM dated 11/5/63. *2-3*

Referenced Bureau airtel requests Miami to obtain a  
characterization of the Constitution Party of the U. S. (CP US)  
if such is not available in Miami files. *b6 b7c*

The San Antonio Division has never prepared a characteriza-  
tion of CP US. Although in the past San Antonio has been  
carried as origin in this case, the last investigative report  
submitted by San Antonio in this case was report of SA    
  dated 11/29/54; by letter to the Bureau 2/23/55 San  
Antonio advised that all outstanding leads in this case had been  
reported and the case was being closed.

In view of this and from review of San Antonio file,  
any data incorporated by San Antonio in a characterization of  
instant organization would be from investigative reports written  
in 1954; therefore it would appear such a characterization would  
not be up to date or complete and possibly obsolete in view of  
information recently obtained by the Indianapolis, Miami, and  
Louisville Divisions. *EX-101 REC-21*

*C* Bureau (RM AM)  
2-Indianapolis (105-3292) (AM RM)  
2-Miami (105-739) (AM RM)  
1-San Antonio  
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(8) *C. C. WICK*

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Approved: *JMK* Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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Consequently San Antonio will not attempt to prepare a characterization of captioned organization UACB.

The Bureau is requested to give consideration to the comments contained in referenced San Antonio letter and referenced Indianapolis airtel dated 11/4/63 concerning the deletion of San Antonio as office of origin in this matter for reasons appearing in those communications.

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Date: 11/13/63

Transmit the following in  
Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: Director, FBI (ATTENTION: Civil Rights Section,  
General Investigative Division)

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (105-1749)(RUC)

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF  
THE UNITED STATES  
IS - X  
(Origin: San Antonio)

Re Indianapolis airtel, with LHM, to Bureau, 11/4/63.

5) - Bureau (RM)

(3) - 105-26793 Constitution Party of US)  
(2 - 157-1025 BAPBOMB)

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1 - (CURTIS B. DALL)  
1 - (OLGA BUTTERWORTH)  
1 - [REDACTED] 105  
1 - (FRANZ RALSTON)  
1 - [REDACTED]

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1 - (DR. BERTHA LININGER)

1 - Louisville (National Law Committee) (RM)

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1 - 105-739 (Constitution Party of US)  
1 - (S. POSPISIL)  
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1 - 105- (Constitution Party of US)  
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  - 1 - (Louisiana Committee on Free Elections)
  - 1 - (Senator HAROLD MONTGOMERY)
  - 1 - [REDACTED]

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- 4 - New York (RM)
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  - 1 - [REDACTED]
  
- 6 - Pittsburgh (RM)
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It is noted Indianapolis designates Philadelphia as Office of Origin in captioned matter without Bureau authority. It is also pointed out that Paragraph 5, Page 6, of referenced Airtel states that San Antonio letter, 10/29/63, advised that the organization appears to be a strictly political organization employing legal means to further achieve its objectives. The Bureau has stated in the past that if an organization merely has unpopular political beliefs and is not subversive or in violation of Federal law, that the organization is not to be investigated.

UACB, Philadelphia is not opening a case on captioned organization. Philadelphia has or will open cases on individuals residing in the Philadelphia territory to obtain at least preliminary background information and determine whether full investigation is warranted for reasons other than membership in the Constitution Party.

Leads

The same number of copies of this memo are being forwarded to each office as were designated by Indianapolis in referenced Airtel.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-26793)

DATE: 11/19/63

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (105-308)(RUC)

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF  
THE UNITED STATES

IS - X  
(OO: San Antonio)

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DATE 10-1-82 BY SP-3 JCO/gu  
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Re Indianapolis airtel to Bureau, 11/4/63, and  
Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, 11/13/63. 105-124952-18,

No information has come to the attention of the  
Portland Office regarding captioned organization or the  
national committee meeting of this group held in Indianapolis  
in October, 1963.

For the Bureau's information, it is noted the Oregon  
Journal, Portland, Oregon daily newspaper, on 8/26/52 contained  
an article entitled, "New Constitution Party Organized by  
Portlanders," which disclosed that articles of incorporation  
had been filed at Salem, Oregon, the state capital, for the  
Constitution Party of Oregon, a "non-profit group," such  
articles having been signed by LOUISE GRONNERT, GLADYS WHELAN  
and VIRGIL HOLLAND, all of Portland.

According to the article, the announced purpose of  
incorporation was "to advocate and promote the purposes set  
forth in the Constitution of the United States in schools and  
elsewhere." Mrs. GRONNERT is referred to as having stated that  
the articles were filed mainly to "protect the name in the event  
a new political party of conservative Republicans and Democrats  
is formed in the State," as she believed it would be a good name  
for such a party. The article further noted there was "no party  
machinery set up and the group is not supporting any particular  
candidate." The article quoted Mrs. GRONNERT as having stated  
that "some of the textbooks used in the Portland School System"  
have been "labelled subversive," and further quoted her as  
having stated that "the new party may devote its energies at  
some later date toward improvement of the school system."

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[redacted] Bureau of Labor, State of Oregon, Salem, on 9/9/52 advised SA [redacted] that the Constitution Party of Oregon [redacted] LOUISE GRONNERT, [redacted] and [redacted] and that [redacted] was indicated as having been given power of attorney for the organization. [redacted] stated that insofar as he could determine, this organization represented the "ultra-conservative right-wingers."

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It is noted no information of pertinent significance<sup>b7C</sup> is contained in the files of the Portland Office regarding [redacted] and [redacted]

Mrs. LOUISE GRONNERT, 627 NE 18th Avenue, Portland, widow of FRED GRONNERT, deceased Portland attorney and [redacted] of Portland Attorney [redacted] is a real estate saleswoman, who is well known to the Portland Office. Over a period of years she has volunteered security information, some of which has been pertinent and confirmed through other sources. She is publicly known for her strong anti-communist views and over the years has been vocal in her opposition to any person or activity considered by her to be communist-oriented or inspired.

There is no indication the Constitution Party of Oregon has ever been active. It is noted Mrs. GRONNERT on 10/22/63 telephonically contacted SA [redacted] relative to an unrelated matter. She made no reference to the national committee meeting of the Constitution Party of the US at Indianapolis or to her having been absent from Portland during preceding days, if such were the case.

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The report of SA [redacted] San Antonio, dated 11/29/54, concerning captioned case, on page 18, lists [redacted] as a "state correspondent," according to a list published in an undated publication, No. 15, of the Constitution Press, published at San Antonio, and apparently the official publication of captioned organization.

No further action is contemplated.

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Date: 11-21-63

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Birmingham (105-240) (RUC)

CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE  
UNITED STATES

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(OO: Philadelphia)

ReBuairtel to Philadelphia, 11-15-63.

In accordance with Bureau instructions as mentioned in reairtel, a check of the indices of the Birmingham FBI Office was made. As of 11-20-63, the Birmingham indices contained no derogatory information concerning any Birmingham subjects alleged to be connected with the CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES.

In view of above, this case is being considered RUC. Information copies are being sent to Indianapolis and San Antonio as they have been offices of origin concerning captioned group.

- 5 - Bureau (RM) *L.A. 11/21/63*  
 (3- 105-26793) (CONSTITUTION PARTY OF US)  
 (2- 157-1025) (BAPBOMB)  
 1 - Indianapolis (105-3292) (Info) (RM)  
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DATE 10-1-82 BY SP-3 Cc/gos

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Date: 11/22/63

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Via AIRTEL

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DATE 4-18-83 BY [signature]

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (105-3653)-RUC-

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF  
THE UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO:Philadelphia)

Re Bureau airtel to Philadelphia, 11/15/63;  
Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, 11/13/63; Indianapolis airtel  
with LHM to Bureau, 11/4/63. 105-124952-11.

The St. Louis Office is unable to identify [redacted]

There is no reference to this individual in indices of  
St. Louis Office. A check of the St. Louis City 1963 Polks  
Directory, the St. Louis County 1962 Polks Directory, and  
the St. Louis Telephone Directory failed to reflect anyone  
by this name.

The criss-cross telephone directory reflects that  
the address of [redacted] is that of the Blind Products  
Sales. The Polks Directory reflects that [redacted] of the  
Blind Products Sales, located at [redacted]  
is one [redacted].

No further investigation is being conducted by  
St. Louis Office in accordance with instructions in re  
Indianapolis airtel. The above information has not been  
reported in form suitable for dissemination in view of the  
fact that it is all negative.

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Approved: [signature]

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-26793)  
(Attn: Civil Rights Section,  
General Investigative Division)

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (105-2075)(RUC)

DATE: 12/3/63

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF  
THE UNITED STATES

RM

(OO: PH)

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ReIPairtel to Bureau, 11/4/63 and Buairtel to PH,  
11/15/63.

Only Florida people listed in reairtel from IP reside within the territory of the Miami Division. Tampa files reflect no information to indicate captioned organization has had any activity in the territory of this division.

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  - 2 - Philadelphia (105-1749)(RM)
  - 1 - Miami (Info) (105-739)(RM)
  - 1 - Tampa
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: Civil Rights Section  
General Investigative Division  
FROM : SAC, DENVER (100-7234) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL AMERICAN PARTIES  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: PHILADELPHIA

DATE: 12/4/63

Re Indianapolis airtel to the Bureau dated 11/4/63  
and Bureau airtel to Philadelphia dated 11/15/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies each  
and for Philadelphia two (2) copies each of letterhead  
memoranda pertaining to OLIVER KENNETH GOFF and TED  
BILLINGS.

With regard to the letterhead memorandum pertaining  
to BILLINGS, indicating he was on the mailing list of the  
Council for Statehood, Philadelphia refer to the report of  
SA ROBERT W. WISEMAN, dated 2/8/63, at Miami, entitled  
"COUNCIL FOR STATEHOOD, Aka. Freeman; RM," for information  
pertaining to this organization. The source who furnished  
information pertaining to TED BILLINGS in the attached  
letterhead memorandum is [redacted] former [redacted]  
[redacted].

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2-Philadelphia (RM) (Enc. 4)  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Denver, Colorado  
December 4, 1963

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DATE 4-18-83 BY SP 3 C/sga  
OLIVER KENNETH GOFF

Oliver Kenneth Goff resides at 3406 South Bryant Street, Sheridan, Colorado, a suburb of Englewood and Denver, Colorado. Goff is a Minister of the Gospel and has a church located at 125 South Sherman Street, Denver.

In a document notarized in Arapahoe County, Colorado, dated March 29, 1957, Goff states he was a member of the Communist Party (CP) and the Young Communist League (YCL) from May 2, 1936 until October 9, 1939. Goff states he testified regarding his CP activities before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C., and his testimony appears in Volume IX of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reports in 1939.

On numerous occasions, Goff has furnished information to investigative agencies of the United States Government, and on several occasions, has appeared as a witness on behalf of the Government in connection with administrative hearings, applicants, and employees of the United States.

In December, 1943, Goff organized the "Christian Youth of America" for the purpose of having youth in an organization which would truly represent the youth in the halls of our legislatures and which youth would stem the tide of communism.

In March, 1943, Goff was an editor of a magazine entitled, "The Pilgrim Torch." In March, 1957, Goff spoke on the subject "Stalin over Colorado" in Denver.

OLIVER KENNETH GOFF

On February 25, 1948, Goff was convicted and fined \$100.00 in United States District Court, Washington, D. C., for violation of Section 255A, Title 22, United States Code, for displaying within five hundred feet of the premises occupied by the Union of Soviet Socialists Embassy certain designated signs adapted to bring the USSR into public odium and disrepute.

The October 24, 1951 issue of the "Denver Post" and the October 25, 1951 issue of the "Rocky Mountain News", both daily newspapers, report that Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goff and an individual named Dewey Taft participated in a protest of the flying of the USSR red flag in a United National flag display in Civic Center, Denver, Colorado. Goff was observed to tear down the red flag and in hearings in Municipal Court, Denver, on October 31, 1951, charges of wilful destruction of property were dismissed against the Goffs and Taft.

The October 25, 1951 issue of the "Rocky Mountain News" reports that Goff was the director of the Colorado Anti-Communist League.

The August 21, 1952 issue of the "Denver Post" reports that Goff was the chairman of the Colorado Branch of the Constitution Party.

During the year 1950, Goff published the following pamphlets:

"Traitors in the Pulpit"  
"Red Betrayal of Youth"  
"Confessions of Stalin's Agent"

The YCL and the CP have both been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to

OLIVER KENNETH GOFF

Executive Order 10450.

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Denver, Colorado  
December 4, 1963

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On January 24, 1963, a source advised that the name TED BILLINGS, 1121 East 9th Avenue, Denver, Colorado, was contained on a mailing list of the Council for Statchood.

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REC-2 SAC, Denver

December 13, 1963

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Director, FBI

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CONSTITUTION PARTY OF  
THE UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: PH)

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Reurlet 12/4/63, captioned "Constitutional American Parties of the United States, Racial Matters" which enclosed a LHM captioned "Oliver Kenneth Goff." Re Indianapolis airtel 11/4/63, and Bureau airtel 11/15/63, captioned as above.

The title "Constitutional American Parties of the United States" is incorrect. This organization is one in which the Atlanta Office is origin. The meeting which Goff attended was the meeting of the Constitution Party of the United States in Indianapolis.

The Bureau airtel 11/15/63, instructed that any derogatory information concerning persons attending the Constitution Party of the United States meeting should be furnished to the Bureau in LHM form using the caption "Constitution Party of the United States." Bureau airtel also instructed that a short preamble should be used indicating that the persons concerning whom the LHM was being written attended or had some other connection with the subject organization.

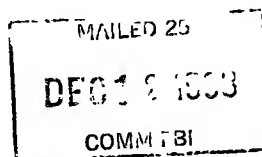
Immediately resubmit a LHM in conformity with above instructions and using correct caption.

Score appropriate personnel with errors in this matter. Dissemination is not being made of the LHM submitted by your office.

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Date: 12/9/63

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DATE 11/15/63 BY SP 3000/ga

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-26793)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-15608) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF  
THE UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

Date Forw. DEC 12 1963

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By 105-124492-22\*1  
cc Org. Unit  
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ReBuairtel to Philadelphia 11/15/63 captioned as

above.

Nine copies of a letterhead memorandum are herewith enclosed to the Bureau and three copies each to Atlanta and Philadelphia reflecting the results of an indices search of the New Orleans files concerning one Louisiana State Senator, HAROLD MONTGOMERY of Doyline, La. It may be noted MONTGOMERY directed a letter to the Director under date of 5/1/63 inquiring for information about UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund).

MONTGOMERY, according to news clippings was probably a member of the Shreveport Citizens Council in September, 1962. In public speeches he has been opposed to integration of the public schools and was critical at one time of the Justice Department and the FBI in one news release made.

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New Orleans indices are negative concerning the "Louisiana Committee on Free Elections" and [redacted] Fourth District Chairman of the Louisiana Committee on Free Elections, as mentioned in the letterhead memorandum of the Indianapolis Office under date of 11/4/63.

The first confidential source mentioned is [redacted] as set forth in referenced Indianapolis letterhead memorandum.

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3-Philadelphia (Encls. 3) (Info) (RM)

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The second confidential source is [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted] New Orleans file [redacted]. This informant is also the source for the characterization material used in the appendix concerning the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

The letterhead memorandum has been classified ~~confidential~~ since data reported from the two sources could reasonably result in identification of confidential source of continuing value and compromise effectiveness thereof and, in view of the fact it would tend to reveal the Bureau's interest in a political party.

Inasmuch as no further investigation remains at this time in the New Orleans Office to be conducted, this matter is being considered RUC.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
December 9, 1963

CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

DECLASSIFIED BY *SP 200/20*  
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A confidential source advised that at a meeting of the Constitution Party of the United States held at the Marrott Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana on October 18 through 20, 1963, a letter from the Louisiana Committee on Free Elections, was read. The letter gave support to the Constitution Party of the United States and was signed, among others, by Senator HAROLD MONTGOMERY, State Chairman.

In an article captioned "Montgomery Asks Session of Legislature" which appeared on Page 1 of the September 28, 1962 issue of the Shreveport Journal, a daily newspaper published at Shreveport, Louisiana, it was stated that State Senator HAROLD MONTGOMERY of Doyline, Louisiana, today urged Governor JIMMIE H. DAVIS to call a special session of the Louisiana Legislature and "de-integrate" schools which are racially mixed.

"Let's not just talk about inter-position," Montgomery said, 'let's invoke it just like Gov. Ross Barnett is doing in Mississippi. If necessary, let's all go to jail.'

"Montgomery, who represents the Bossier-Webster district, said that in his opinion 'it's now or never'.

"If we must give up our state sovereignty we might as well give up completely,' he said."

According to the news article MONTGOMERY stated he knew that the State Legislators would be glad to serve during such a special session without pay.

In an article captioned "Davis Is Urged to Wipe Out Mixed Schools; Legislative Committee Sounds Call - Others Demand Governor Lead Louisianians to Oxford" which appeared on Page 1 of the September

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29, 1962 issue of the Morning Advocate, a daily newspaper published at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, it was stated:

"The Louisiana Joint Legislative Committee on Segregation Friday called on Gov. Davis to use his powers to remove Negroes from integrated public schools and another legislative group demanded Davis lead them to Oxford, Miss., to give support to Mississippi Gov. Ross Barnett.

"The segregation committee asked Davis to use 'state authority' to 'drive out every Negro in our white public schools' and urged Davis, Louisiana congressman, state officials and citizens 'to back up Gov. Barnett in his courageous stand against federal tyranny and usurpation of ungranted federal power.'"

X According to the news article, Representative Parey Branton, State Senator Harold Montgomery of Doyline, Louisiana and others signed a telegram asking Governor Davis to poll the entire legislature to "determine who will go with us" to Oxford to offer full support to the Mississippi Governor in the segregation crisis.

The telegram stated "We plan to depart Shreveport Sunday morning." Branton said that "Louisiana has a great investment in money, effort and manpower committed to this struggle. And all of this has thus far been nullified by political courts. We can reap the benefits of this investment by helping win a momentous victory in Mississippi."

A second confidential source advised September 29, 1963 that State Representative Harold Montgomery from Bossier Parish, Louisiana was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan which met in an open field near Ola, Louisiana between 2:30 and 4:00 P.M. on September 29, 1963.

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The meeting was attended by approximately 3,000 persons wearing klan robes and hoods. The crowd appeared to be well behaved. Montgomery insisted that burning, beating, whipping, and violence was a thing of the past and that all those things should be taken care of at the voting booth. Montgomery's speech dealt primarily with an explanation concerning the unpledged or free elector system.

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ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
(ARKANSAS - LOUISIANA)  
(OKKKK)

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A source advised on November 7, 1960, that according to the Exalted Cyclops of the Texarkana, Arkansas, Klavern of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK), a meeting was held in Texarkana, Arkansas, on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Shreveport.

The same source advised that on December 1, 1960, Dr. Jerry Bristol of Shreveport, Louisiana, was in Texarkana, Arkansas, and had a letter from the Imperial Grand Dragon of the OKKKK establishing Bristol as Grand Dragon in Texarkana and Shreveport, Louisiana.

On January 21, 1961, another source obtained from Bristol a current document bearing the seal which read: "Original Knights, Ku Klux Klan, USA, Imperial Seal, Gen. H. R. Forrest, 1866."

A third source advised on October 18, 1961, that the aims of the organization are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.*

New Orleans, Louisiana  
December 9, 1963

Title: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF  
THE UNITED STATES

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Reference: Letterhead Memorandum  
at New Orleans, Louisiana  
dated December 9, 1963.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/13/63

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-30749) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO:PH)

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ReBuairtel, 11/15/63.

On 11/26/63, and 12/10/63, SA [redacted] reviewed records at the Municipal Building, Recorder of Deeds, 6th and D Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C., re incorporation papers concerning the following two organizations:

"The Constitution Party; "The Constitutional Party of the United States."

"The Constitution Party"

The Certificate of Incorporation indicated that the signers of the Certificate of Incorporation desired to associate themselves as a corporation pursuant to the provisions of Title 29 of Chapter 6 of the District of Columbia Code (1940), Number 35817.

The Certificate of Incorporation reflected the following pertinent information:

"First: The name or title by which this corporation shall be known in law shall be - The Constitution Party.

"Second: The term for which it is organized shall be perpetual.

"Third: The particular business and objects of said organization shall be for educational and mutual improvement of its members.

"Fourth: The number of its trustees, directors, or managers for the first year of its existence shall be three.

- ② - Bureau
- 2 - Philadelphia (RM)
- 1 - Indianapolis (105-3292) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - San Antonio (100-8085) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - WFO

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"For testimony whereof, we have this 23rd day of May, 1952, hereunto set our hands and seal.

~~"/s/ MARY K. REYNOLDS  
/s/ MAUDE S. DE LAND  
/s/ CATHERINE PALFRAY BALDWIN"~~ DC

"The Constitutional Party of the United States"

The Certificate of Incorporation indicated that the signers of the Certificate of Incorporation desired to associate themselves as a corporation pursuant to Chapter 18, Sub-chapter 3 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia, Title 5 of the 1929 Code of Laws for the District of Columbia, Number 23552.

The Certificate of Incorporation reflected the following pertinent information:

The corporation would have perpetual existence.

The nature of the business was to foster and promote the study of the Constitution of the United States.

To that end, to urge by and through the publication and distribution of books, magazines, pamphlets and all other forms of printed matter and by lectures, speeches, plays and pageants, the study and complete understanding of the Constitution of the United States.

To uphold, defend and support the Constitution of the United States, particularly as it is interpreted and construed by the judicial opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States.

To support the government of the United States in all its branches.

To bring together into closer association citizens of the United States to maintain, support and defend the rights of citizens as guaranteed under and by virtue of the Constitution of the United States and to vigorously oppose any and all encroachments upon these rights, whether the same be by the process known as "regimentation" or by "special privileges" to favored classes or otherwise.



WFO 100-30749

To promote patriotism among the people of the United States and to that end to pledge undivided allegiance to our Flag.

The Certificate is dated 1/2/36 and signed by:

~~FRANK E. WEBB~~  
~~FRANZ J. HEIBERGER~~  
~~FLOYD J. CARTER~~

*D.C.*

The address was shown as 101 Shoreham Building, Washington, D.C.

The above is furnished for info and WFO files contain no derogatory info concerning captioned organization.

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Date: 12/13/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-26793)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-12877) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF  
THE UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: PHILADELPHIA

Re Indianapolis airtel to Bureau 11/4/63; Bureau airtel to Philadelphia 11/15/63.

Minneapolis indices contain no derogatory references identifiable with the following mentioned in LHM attached to referenced Indianapolis airtel:

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DATE 4-18-83 BY SP3AC/gh

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2-Philadelphia (105-1749) (RM)  
2-Miami (RM)  
1-Minneapolis  
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Minneapolis file (157-42) contains Miami report of SA ROBERT W. WISEMAN dated 2/8/63 entitled "COUNSEL FOR STATEHOOD, AKA, FREEMEN-RM," in which Miami is CO, Miami file 157-739, Bufile 157-758.

Page #28 of this Miami report lists [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] " as being on a mailing list obtained on 1/24/63.

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It is noted [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] " on page 11 of LHM attached to referenced Indianapolis airtel to Bureau, 11/4/63, is listed as one of a number of Committeemen of the Constitution Party of the United States.

Minneapolis indices contain no other references identifiable with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Inasmuch as Minneapolis Division has no characterization of the "COUNSEL FOR STATEHOOD, AKA, FREEMEN," the Miami Division as CO in that matter should report the information contained in Miami report of ROBERT W. WISEMAN dated 2/8/63 relative to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], in form suitable for dissemination as instructed in referenced Bureau airtel to Philadelphia of 11/15/63.

FBI

Date: 12/13/63

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| Mr. Casper     | _____ |
| Mr. Callahan   | _____ |
| Mr. Conrad     | _____ |
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| Mr. Evans      | _____ |
| Mr. Gale       | _____ |
| Mr. Rosen      | _____ |
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| Mr. Tavel      | _____ |
| Mr. Trotter    | _____ |
| Mr. Tele. Room | _____ |
| Miss Holmes    | _____ |
| Miss Gandy     | _____ |

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-26793)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (100-23066) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE  
UNITED STATES  
IS - X  
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

Re Indianapolis airtel to Bureau, 10/16/63, and  
Buairtel to Philadelphia, 11/15/63. 105-184755-7

Attached hereto as enclosures are eight (8) copies  
of a LHM for the Bureau, one of which is for Bufile 100-429335,  
Constitution Party of Washington, and 1 each for Indianapolis  
and Philadelphia, OO.

The first source is [redacted]; the second  
source is [redacted], the latter data located in [redacted]

Page 2 of Indianapolis LHM, dated 10/16/63, lists  
[redacted] and it is assumed that this is  
meant to be [redacted]

Seattle had received two complaints from a [redacted]  
[redacted], in 1959,  
but data insufficient to warrant a characterization paragraph.

Seattle had received a complaint relating apparently  
to [redacted], that he in 1959 was trying to enlist  
membership in the Constitution Party. 105-124952-2381

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (REG) ENCLOSURE  
(1 - 100-429335)
- 1 - Indianapolis (105-3292) (Enc. 1) (REG)
- 2 - Philadelphia (105-1749) (Enc. 1) (REG)
- 1 - Seattle
- JLK/sam
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Approved: *J.E.M.*

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Special Agent in Charge

SE 100-23066

This letterhead memorandum is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ in that Indianapolis has so classified the information received from [redacted], as it would tend to reveal the Bureau's interest in a political party. From the content, it would appear that data furnished by [redacted] is such to warrant a ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ classification in that the data could reasonably result in the identification of that informant of continuing value, compromise the future effectiveness, and affect the national security.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Seattle, Washington  
December 13, 1963

RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF  
THE UNITED STATES

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On October 16, 1963, [redacted]  
[redacted] Marott Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana,  
advised that she had a request for a reservation from one  
[redacted] on the stationery of the Constitution Party  
of the State of Washington, Room Number 5, Tomkin Building,  
Renton, Washington. In his letter [redacted] described himself  
as a National Committeeman from Washington; he sent carbon  
copies of his letter to the hotel to the following people,  
among others:

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A source, who has furnished reliable information in  
the past, advised, concurrently with the information, that  
the Constitution Party of the United States held a convention  
at the Marott Hotel, Indianapolis, October 18 - 20, 1963.

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A source advised April 27, 1960, that [redacted]  
had mentioned recently that [redacted],  
[redacted] had written letters apparently to the National  
States Rights Party (NSRP) and from the content, that she would  
do alright. [redacted] indicated that she was a member of the  
NSRP. No mention was made as to what he meant by doing  
"alright."

The January, 1960, issue of "The  
Thunderbolt," official publication of the

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NSRP, lists J. B. STONER as the legal advisor of the NSRP.

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The NSRP is characterized in the Appendix to this report.

An article in the Seattle Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the greater Seattle area, September 9, 1958, Page 4, Column 1, described [redacted] Tacoma, as Secretary - Treasurer of the Constitution Party of Washington.

On March 20, 1959, BOB SOLITTO, Chief of Police, Normandy Park, Washington, made available a copy of Volume 1, Number 1, of the Constitution Party News, dated December 10, 1958. This publication describes itself in the title as "The State of Washington CONSTITUTION PARTY NEWS." This paper identified Mrs. BERTHA D. BAILEY, 11006 South "A" St., Tacoma, Washington, as Secretary (of the State Constitution Party).

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On November 3, 1958, [redacted] Secretary of State's Office, State of Washington, Olympia, Washington, made available data relating to the Primary Convention of the Constitution Party of the State of Washington, held in Seattle, Washington, September 9, 1958, at the Stewart Hotel. This data was filed September 15, 1958, with the Secretary of State. [redacted] signed a notarized affidavit that [redacted] Primary Convention, signing same November 15, 1958.

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On October 16, 1958, the Office of the Secretary of State, Olympia, Washington, made available data reflecting that [redacted] was a Constitution Party candidate for office as U.S. Representative in Congress, 6th Congressional District.

The Constitution Party News, Volume 1, Number 1, dated December 10, 1958, described above, listed [redacted]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], as Constitution Party National Committeeman.

An article appeared in the Seattle Times, September 14, 1962, Page 15, Column 4, noting that among Constitution Party candidates filing with the Office of Secretary of State for the State of Washington, September 13, 1962, for the November, 1962, general election, was [REDACTED], whose nomination for the United States Senate was so announced. The nomination was described as made at the Constitution Party convention (Seattle) September 11, 1962.

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UNITED STATES

APPENDIX

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP) reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue Number 19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt," announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On June 17, 1960, a source advised that EDWARD R. FIELD, the Information Director of the NSRP, is the individual who "runs the NSRP."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION,  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (157-666) RUC

DATE: 12/16/63

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED  
STATES  
RACIAL MATTER

(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

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DATE 4-16-83 BY sp 300/ger

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Re Bureau airtel to Philadelphia dated 11/15/63.

Richmond files contain no information identifiable  
with [REDACTED]

The 1963 Richmond, Va. City Directory lists

[REDACTED] as residing at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; and his employment is listed as [REDACTED]

Any pertinent information received will be  
furnished Bureau and interested offices.

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  - 1 - Atlanta (Info) (REGISTERED MAIL)
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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION,  
 GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

DATE: 12/17/63

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-2151) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ① CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE  
 UNITED STATES  
 RM  
 OO: PHILADELPHIA

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 DATE 4-19-83 BY SP 300/gal

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Re Bu. AT to Philadelphia 11/15/63 with copies to  
 Los Angeles.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memo dated  
 and captioned as above. The source utilized in the enclosed  
 letterhead memo is [redacted].

This letterhead memo is classified ~~confidential~~ as  
 it discloses the Bureau's interest in a political party.

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Los Angeles by airtel to the Bureau dated 4/9/59  
 captioned "BERTHA B. LININGER, INFO CONCERNING" set forth  
 information that LININGER desired to see the Director, FBI.

[redacted] of the "Valley News  
 and Green Sheet", advised SA [redacted] that he, [redacted]  
 was requested by LININGER to write a letter of introduction  
 to the Director, FBI. The Los Angeles Office indicated to  
 the Bureau that Dr. LININGER was possibly a fanatic and  
 recommended that the Director not see Dr. LININGER in the  
 event she should call at the Bureau. A portion of the interview  
 with this editor is set forth in the enclosed letterhead memo.

Bureau letter to Kansas City dated 6/15/59 with copy  
 to Los Angeles, captioned "Dr. BERTHA B. LININGER, JUVENILE  
 DELINQUENCY, TAPE RECORDING, RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)" set forth  
 information concerning a tape recording which reportedly con-  
 tained an address by the Director, FBI on the subject of  
 Juvenile Delinquency and was cleverly contrived to give the  
 impression that the Director was saying that questions allegedly  
 asked school children in California are "being used as a part  
 of a communist plot to overthrow the USA by 'getting children's  
 minds on sex'".

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Dr. LININGER made this tape available to radio station WHB, Kansas City in April, 1959. Kansas City letter to Bureau 6/23/59 copy to Los Angeles, with the same above-mentioned caption, set forth the results of Kansas City inquiry in this matter. In view of the nature of this information, it is not being included in the attached letterhead memo.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Los Angeles, California  
December 17, 1963

CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE  
UNITED STATES

RECORDED BY *sp 300/90*  
*4-19-8/3*

*B.B. LININGER* *1995*

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that the Constitution Party of the United States held its convention at the Marott Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana on October 18, 19 and 20, 1963. Source advised that Dr. Bertha Lininger, California, was present at this convention. Lininger favors the United States withdrawing from the United Nations; repeal the Federal Reserve Act; investigate tax and tax foundations and to sever all relations with communist countries. She suggested that ten women from each state go to Washington, D. C. to lobby for the Constitution Party. She explained there would be ten women there for each week of the year. Expenses would be borne by these women.

On April 13, 1955, [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following information:

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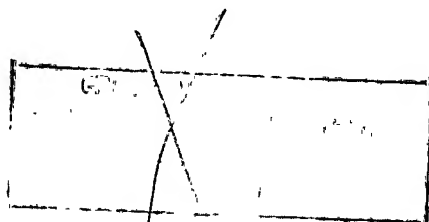
[redacted] of an organization called "Women for America", which [redacted] described as an anti-communist organization. A meeting of this organization was planned for April 11, 1955, at [redacted] home. B.B. Lininger, 1349 North Cherokee Avenue, Apartment 122, Hollywood, California, age 60, 5'5", 140 pounds, complexion fair, cold, calculating appearance, claimed to be a doctor, contacted [redacted] requesting permission to attend this meeting which was granted. After this meeting Lininger furnished [redacted] three pieces of anti-Semitic literature.

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On April 8, 1959, [redacted]

[redacted] "Valley News and Green Sheet", Van Nuys, California, advised that Bertha Lininger, Apartment 1, 13943 Bessmer Street, Van Nuys, California, had become vitally interested in the past months in the problems of juvenile delinquency. She is so interested in this problem, according to [redacted], that she has sold her home and within the near future plans to devote her entire activities to the problem. Dr. Lininger furnished

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an article to this newspaper on juvenile delinquency which was to have been printed on April 10, 1959, in this newspaper. This article quotes the Director of the FBI verbatim. Lininger was described as a female chiropractor, 60 to 65 years of age.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

SAC, Cincinnati

January 2, 1964

REC-128 Director, FBI

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EX-114

CONSTITUTION PARTY  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: PH)

Re Cincinnati letter 12/19/63, captioned,  
"Constitution Party of the United States, IS - X,"  
carrying San Antonio as origin, no copy Philadelphia.

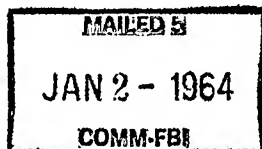
The attention of the Cincinnati Division is  
directed to Buairtel 11/15/63, to Philadelphia under  
the racial matter caption, copy Cincinnati, which indicated  
Philadelphia as origin and also instructed any derogatory  
information concerning persons listed in Indianapolis  
airtel 11/4/63, should be furnished in LHM form with preamble  
indicated.

Cincinnati should handle in compliance with  
previous Bureau instructions.

- 1 - Philadelphia (info)
- 1 - San Antonio (info)

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NOTE: By airtel 11/15/63, interested offices were instructed  
to furnish any derogatory information as to persons attending  
convention of the Constitution Party in LHM form with appropriate  
preamble. It appears information in Cincinnati letter indicating  
one of the persons attending from Ohio is chairman of the NSRP  
should be furnished in LHM form.



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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-26793)

DATE: 12/19/63

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-10376) (RUC)  
(157-126)

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF  
THE UNITED STATES  
IS - X  
(OO: San Antonio)

Re Indianapolis airtel with LHM to Bureau, 11/4/63,  
and Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, 11/13/63. 105-124952-18,

UACB, the Cincinnati Division is conducting no  
investigation of captioned organization.

The Cincinnati Division has previously opened  
and closed an inquiry regarding JAMES A. WEIS, Apartment 4,  
3236 Indianola Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, who is Chairman of the  
Columbus, Ohio, National States Rights Party (NSRP) Group.  
It is noted that this individual is mentioned on Page 12 of  
referenced LHM.

- 2 - Bureau (105-26793)
- 2 - San Antonio (100-8085)
- 2 - Cincinnati
  - (1 - 100-10376)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-26793)  
 Attention: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION,  
 GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (105-834) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF  
 THE UNITED STATES  
 RACIAL MATTERS  
 (OO: Philadelphia)

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Re Indianapolis airtels, 10/16/63, 11/4/63;  
 Philadelphia airtel, 11/13/63; and Buairtel, 11/15/63.

The following identifying data regarding [redacted]  
 [redacted], is set out pursuant to  
 instructions in referenced Indianapolis airtel dated 10/16/63.

Under date of 9/12/50, [redacted]  
 advised the Director of the FBI to list one [redacted]  
 [redacted], as a communist  
 and requested an investigation of him. It is noted that  
 files of the Pittsburgh Office contained no subversive  
 information identifiable with [redacted].

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- 1 - Indianapolis (Info) (RM)
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On 10/28/53, [REDACTED], West Virginia Department of Health, Capitol Office Building, Charleston, W. Va., furnished SA DOMINIC A. PFINCIPE with a copy of "Americanism Bulletin" by J. D. HERRSTROM, Faribault, Minnesota, which attacked the use of fluoride in drinking water. This was distributed, according to [REDACTED], by [REDACTED] on 8/29/53 after a member of the Department of Health had made a speech on fluoridization of water.

On 4/8/63, [REDACTED], Attorney, Riley Law Building, Wheeling, W. Va., furnished the following information to SA WARNER G. MAUPIN:

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[REDACTED], student at West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va., and his wife, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at the University Medical Center, received some unsolicited literature from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] They stated they had no interest or connection with the subject or the literature and desired to have this made a matter of record with the FBI. [REDACTED] made available the literature which consisted of a one-piece sheet issued by the Liberty Lobby, 918 E. Capital Street, Washington, D.C. It was against the United States joining the common market or lowering tariff rates. A second piece of the literature solicited support of the Constitution Party of the United States. The remaining pieces of literature were issued by the National Law Enforcement Committee, 1427 S. 6th St., Louisville, Ky. The purpose of this organization was to defend and enforce the Constitution and laws of the United States and individual states and to make citizen's arrests of traitors.

The 4/28/63 issue of the "Sunday Gazette Mail," Charleston, W. Va., in an article, "Wesleyan Professor Denies Slighting Opposite Views," set out that JOSEPH LIGHTBURN

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of Jane Lew, W. Va., an official of the Conservative Party of West Virginia, had been appointed as a member of a Committee for Academic Freedom to look into the scheduled dismissal of a West Virginia Wesleyan College Professor. The article said that LIGHTBURN had become well known in the state for his objections to fluoridated water supplies, the Sabin oral vaccine for polio, and other innovations he believes to be dangerous.

The 8/3/63 issue of "Elkins Inter-Mountain," Elkins, W. Va., in an article, "Georgia Motorist Stirs Curiosity on Elkins Visit," set out in part that JOSEPH B. LIGHTBURN of Jane Lew, W. Va., was head of the Constitution Party of West Virginia.

No derogatory information identifiable with individuals mentioned in other referenced communications was found in the files of the Pittsburgh Office.

This matter is considered RUC.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/23/63

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-2031) (RUC) ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE  
DIVISION

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF  
THE UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS  
CO: PHILADELPHIA

Re Indianapolis airtel 11/4/63 and Buairtel 11/15/63.

Chicago indices have been reviewed concerning individuals set out in reairtel who reside in Chicago. This file review revealed no identifiable pertinent derogatory information concerning these individuals.

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- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Philadelphia (105-1749) (Info) (RM)
- 5 - Chicago
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-26793)  
ATTENTION CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

DATE: December 23, 1963

FROM :

SAC, MIAMI (105-739) (P)

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SUBJECT: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

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By *adl-dgl*  
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Re Indianapolis airtel to the Bureau dated 11/4/63 and Bureau airtel to Philadelphia dated 11/15/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. Two copies are furnished to the Philadelphia Office.

This letterhead memorandum concerns [redacted], aka. It is noted that the [redacted] mentioned in the referenced Indianapolis airtel is former [redacted].

In reference to S. POSPISIL, 765 Northeast 138th Street, North Miami, Florida, (representing Florida S.R.A.) it is noted that no information identifiable with this individual was located in the files of the Miami Office. It should be noted, however, that the Miami Office is presently conducting a racial matters investigation relative to one S. POSPISIL, who in 1959 rented Post Office Box 1661 in North Miami, Florida, in the name of "States Rights Party Office". In the event any derogatory information is developed during the course of this investigation, a letterhead memorandum will be submitted in accordance with instructions set out in referenced Bureau airtel.

The following sources who are quoted in the attached letter head memorandum are identified as follows:

Source Number I:

Formerly [redacted]

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
- 2 - Philadelphia (105-1749) (RM)
- 4 - Miami (2 - 105-739)
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Source Number II: [redacted]

Source Number III: [redacted]

The source for the characterization of the Council For Statehood is [redacted] formerly [redacted] [redacted], Bureau file 157-758.

The sources for the characterization of the American Nazi Party are [redacted] and [redacted], Bureau file 105-20374.

The sources for the characterization of the National States Rights Party are [redacted] Charlotte Office [redacted] and BH-248-PCI (RAC), Bureau file 105-66233. (u)

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Miami, Florida  
December 23, 1963

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DECLASSIFIED BY *SP 300/90*  
ON *4-22-80*

RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE  
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[redacted] attended the convention of the Constitution Party of the United States, which was held at the Marott Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 18 through 20, 1963.

A confidential source (Source I), who has furnished reliable information in the past, however, who has also furnished information in the past which could not be verified or corroborated, advised on January 16, 1963, that [redacted] was selected as a member of the Board of Directors of the Council For Statehood.

A characterization of the Council For Statehood is set out in the appendix hereto.

Source I. advised on February 1, 1963, that [redacted], American Nazi Party (ANP), stated he had previously resided in [redacted] but [redacted] had been unsuccessful there in organizing a unit of the ANP, however, while in [redacted] he worked closely with [redacted] who is in agreement with [redacted] Movement for the trial and execution of all Jews guilty of Communism. According to Source I., [redacted] stated that possibly [redacted] will not back the ANP and that this is merely a cover for the ANP in order that members can be developed without their identities being known to the authorities or the general public.

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A characterization of the ANP appears in the appendix of this report.

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On May 8, 1963, [redacted] advised that she attended the convention of the Congress For Freedom, Inc., in New Orleans, Louisiana, during the first week of April, 1963, as a representative of her organization known as the Council For Statehood. She said the aims and objectives of her organization are to acquaint the people, through correspondence, with the fact that their constitutional rights are being taken away by Federal agencies. She said this correspondence is prepared and sent by her group to representatives in various states.

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RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE  
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Source I. advised on April 15, 1963, that [ ] attended the Congress For Freedom, Inc. convention at New Orleans, Louisiana, April 4, through 6, 1963, as a representative of the Council For Statehood. He stated that the Council For Statehood associated themselves with the Congress For Freedom, Inc. and their program for eliminating the Council On Foreign Relations through legislation if possible; however, if not possible, the Congress For Freedom [ ]

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[ ] Source I. pointed out that there [ ] in the foreseeable future, and noted this information was learned in discussions with [ ], both who are active in the Council For Statehood. Source I. noted that [ ] had stated that according to the Congress For Freedom the Council On Foreign Relations is not a Government Agency but is an underground Communistic organization which helps formulate United States foreign policy.

On April 5, 1963, Source I. advised that [ ] furnished a booklet, entitled, "The Secret Government of the United States", which [ ] had obtained from [ ]. This booklet, according to [ ], contains the names of people in the Communist conspiracy, listed in five groups who are attempting to overthrow the United States and would be the first to go if violent action became necessary. Source I. noted that [ ] used the term [ ]

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groups. He noted further that [ ] had advised that the source he had obtained this information from was [ ]

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Source I. advised on August 25, 1959, he had visited [ ] and described [ ] in segregation groups in that area and an affiliate of the National States Rights Party (NSRP). Source I. stated that [ ] is very interested in segregation matters and informed him she would not allow integration in Plam Beach County, Florida.

A characterization of the National States Rights Party appears in the appendix attached hereto.



RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE  
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On November 14, 1958, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a list of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, a white supremacy anti-integration organization. This list was a partial mailing list for the organization, and included on the list was [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On April 1, 1960, a third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had learned that [REDACTED] was holding meetings of the White Citizens Council. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He stated [REDACTED] was quoted as saying that she would take the Fifth Amendment when visited by the census takers.

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## APPENDIX

### NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported that a "Ku Klux Klan spokesman of Greenville reported the recent formation of a new political party to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many Klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP) reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of the Ku Klux Klan and notorious anti-Semites.

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Issue No. 19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On June 17, 1960, a source advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] of the NSRP, is the  
[redacted]

APPENDIX

1.

COUNCIL FOR STATEHOOD

A source, on December 12, 1962, stated that a meeting was held on [redacted] by the above group, and they have selected the name "Council for Statehood." The organization was to meet on Tuesday nights at different places. This source stated that in order to join the organization [redacted]

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[redacted]. The general purpose of the organization, according to this source, [redacted] who hold high positions in business and government and [redacted] Communists.

This source advised on January 9, 1963, that one [redacted] indicated on January 8, 1963, that the word, "Eskimo" will be used when referring to Jewish personalities in the future. This same source advised that according to [redacted]

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[redacted]. This same source also advised on January 9, 1963, that one [redacted] from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, indicated on January 8, 1963, that making speeches is all right, but the only way to [redacted]

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY,  
also known as World Union of Free  
Enterprise National Socialists,  
George Lincoln Rockwell Party

A source advised on February 27, 1959, that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL of Arlington, Virginia, had held an organizational meeting of the World Union of Free Enterprise (WUFENS) at his residence on February 26, 1959.

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[redacted]  
the source, [redacted]

[redacted]. ROCKWELL told those present that the WUFENS would be an international movement but that the section of the organization in the United States would be known as the American Party of the WUFENS.

ROCKWELL, on March 26, 1959, furnished to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a copy of the program of the WUFENS, stating that he expects to become the President of the United States through the organization's platform. The main tenets of the WUFENS, as reflected in the program, call for the migration of Negroes to Africa and the trial and execution of all Jews guilty of Communist and Zionist treason.

A second source advised on August 15, 1962, that the main activity of the organization in furtherance of these objectives, has consisted of picketings with anti-Jewish and anti-Negro placards; talks by ROCKWELL attacking Jews as traitors to the United States; attempts by ROCKWELL to form Nazi groups in various cities in the United States; and attempts to form a group of international sympathizers. ROCKWELL prints large amounts of Nazi literature at American Nazi Party Headquarters, 928 North Randolph Street, Arlington, Virginia.

On June 29, 1962, the State of Virginia revoked the charter of the American Nazi Party.

On September 20, 1962, the State Corporation Commission of Virginia issued a charter for a "George Lincoln Rockwell Party." The second source mentioned above advised on September 24, 1962, that ROCKWELL will continue to carry on his activities, using the name American Nazi Party, and he obtained the charter for the George Lincoln Rockwell Party merely to be able to do business as a corporation.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-26793)

DATE: 12/24/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-10119) (P)

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

105-124952-12  
Re Indianapolis airtels to Director, 10/16/63  
and 11/4/63, captioned "CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED  
STATES, IS-X".

Referenced airtel dated 10/16/63 enclosed a letterhead memorandum listing individuals associated with the Constitution Party of the United States and its forthcoming convention to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, from 10/19 to 21/63. Offices receiving copies of this airtel and letterhead memorandum were requested to review indices in order to identify the individuals mentioned in the letterhead memorandum.

A review of NYO indices failed to reflect any pertinent identifiable information pertaining to any of the individuals mentioned in referenced airtel and letterhead memorandum, dated 10/16/63.

The NYO is reviewing indices for any identifiable derogatory information pertaining to the additional individuals mentioned in referenced airtel dated 11/4/63. Upon completion of this review, the results will be furnished the Bureau and Philadelphia.

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1-Indianapolis (105-3292) (INFO) (RM)

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/30/63

ATTENTION: Civil Rights Section  
General Investigative Division

FROM :

SAC, DENVER (100-7234) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE  
UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: PHILADELPHIA

Re Denver letter to the Bureau dated 12/4/63, and  
Bureau letter to Denver dated 12/13/63. 105-124952-228

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies and  
for Philadelphia two (2) copies of corrected letterhead  
memorandum pertaining to OLIVER KENNETH GOFF.

2-Bureau (RM) (Enc. 8)  
2-Philadelphia (RM) (Enc. 2)  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Denver, Colorado  
December 30, 1963

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RE: OLIVER KENNETH GOFF

On October 21, [redacted]  
[redacted], Marott Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana, advised that Doctor Kenneth Goff, 3406 South Bryant Street, Denver, Colorado, attended a convention of the Constitution Party of the United States held at this hotel during the 18th, 19th, and 20th of October, 1963.

Oliver Kenneth Goff resides at 3406 South Bryant Street, Sheridan, Colorado, a suburb of Englewood and Denver, Colorado. Goff is a Minister of the Gospel and has a church located at 125 South Sherman Street, Denver.

In a document notarized in Arapahoe County, Colorado, dated March 29, 1957, Goff states he was a member of the Communist Party (CP) and the Young Communist League (YCL) from May 2, 1936 until October 9, 1939. Goff states he testified regarding his CP activities before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C., and his testimony appears in Volume IX of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reports in 1939.

On numerous occasions, Goff has furnished information to investigative agencies of the United States Government, and on several occasions, has appeared as a witness on behalf of the Government in connection with administrative hearings, applicants, and employees of the United States.

In December, 1943, Goff organized the "Christian Youth of America" for the purpose of having youth in an organization

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which would truly represent the youth in the halls of our legislatures and which youth would stem the tide of communism.

In March, 1943, Goff was an editor of a magazine entitled, "The Pilgrim Torch." In March, 1957, Goff spoke on the subject "Stalin over Colorado" in Denver.

On February 25, 1948, Goff was convicted and fined \$100.00 in United States District Court, Washington, D. C., for violation of Section 255A, Title 22, United States Code, for displaying within five hundred feet of the premises occupied by the Union of Soviet Socialists Embassy certain designated signs adapted to bring the USSR into public odium and disrepute.

*Mrs. Oliver Kenneth Goff*  
The October 24, 1951 issue of the "Denver Post" and the October 25, 1951 issue of the "Rocky Mountain News," both daily newspapers, report that Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goff and an individual named Dewey Taft participated in a protest of the flying of the USSR red flag in a United National flag display in Civic Center, Denver, Colorado. Goff was observed to tear down the red flag and in hearings in Municipal Court, Denver, on October 31, 1951, charges of wilful destruction of property were dismissed against the Goffs and Taft.

The October 25, 1951 issue of the "Rocky Mountain News" reports that Goff was the director of the Colorado Anti-Communist League.

The August 21, 1952 issue of the "Denver Post" reports that Goff was the chairman of the Colorado Branch of the Constitution Party.

During the year 1950, Goff published the following pamphlets:



CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE  
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"Traitors in the Pulpit"  
"Red Betrayal of Youth".  
"Confessions of Stalin's Agent"

The YCL and the CP have both been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-26793) DATE: 12/30/63  
ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
FROM : *RW* SAC, HOUSTON (100-9173)(RUC)  
SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO Philadelphia)

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RE: Indianapolis airtel to Bureau dated 11/4/63;  
Bureau airtel to Philadelphia dated 11/15/63.

Referenced airtel dated 11/4/63 enclosed a letter-  
head memorandum captioned as above which set forth information  
regarding one [redacted]  
[redacted] was described [redacted] National  
Committee of the Constitution Party of the United States.

In accordance with Bureau instructions in regard to  
referenced airtel dated 11/15/63, Houston indices were checked  
and no record identifiable with [redacted] was located. It is  
noted that the January, 1963, Houston Telephone Directory  
lists [redacted] telephone [redacted] The  
1963 Houston City Directory lists [redacted] wife [redacted]  
[redacted] as being occupied as a salesman with  
[redacted]. It also lists [redacted] as a stu-  
dent residing at [redacted] It appears that  
[redacted] may be the father of [redacted]

In view of the fact there is no information  
apparently identifiable with [redacted]  
[redacted] in the indices of the Houston Office, no  
further action is contemplated in this matter at this time.

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- 2 - Philadelphia (105-1749)(RM)
- 1 - Houston

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/31/63

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (157-39) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF  
THE UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

Re Indianapolis airtel 11/4/63, Louisville letter 11/5/63, no copy Philadelphia, and Bureau airtel 11/15/63.

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For information of Philadelphia, there is enclosed a copy of re Louisville letter and its enclosure (letterhead memorandum pertaining to the captioned matter).

With respect to the National Law Committee, [redacted] and [redacted], mentioned on page 3 of re Indianapolis airtel of 11/4/63, the following is noted:

The National Law Committee appears to be identical with the National Law Enforcement Committee (NLEC). Data concerning the NLEC is included in the enclosure to re Louisville letter of 11/5/63.

Louisville indicies are negative with respect to the name, [redacted], the current Louisville City Directory reflects [redacted] residing at [redacted]. Louisville indicies are also negative with respect to these names.

The only data in Louisville files apparently identical with [redacted] is set forth on pages 3 through 7 of report of SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON dated 12/5/63 at Louisville re "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka, IS-R", no copies Philadelphia. Briefly, this reflects that about thirty minutes prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963,

- 2-Bureau
- 1-Philadelphia (Enc. 2)
- 2-Louisville

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[redacted] allegedly remarked President KENNEDY would not serve out his term, as something would happen to him, apparently because of the President's stand on integration. [redacted] expressed anti-integration sentiments. He was interviewed by agents of the Louisville Division on 12/3/63 and denied making the above statement or having any information violence might erupt with respect to the integration issue. He classified himself as "a true American".

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~~B. APPROX 11/28~~ ~~BARRETT~~ ~~11/28/63~~  
Regarding [redacted] mentioned in re Louisville letter it is noted [redacted] (protect per request) [redacted]

[redacted] Louisville, advised SA [redacted] on 11/15/63, that [redacted] Louisville, Kentucky, [redacted] is issued to [redacted] who as of October, 1963, was said to be employed as a [redacted] with the [redacted]

[redacted] were made to this phone in the past three months. During 1958-1963, [redacted] had additional phone services at [redacted], located in the Clark County, Indiana, area. A former address of [redacted] is reflected as [redacted], phone [redacted]

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On 11/28/63, [redacted] [redacted], (protect per request) advised SAs GEORGE W. HUTCHISON and [redacted] that [redacted] [redacted] residing in the [redacted] area, formerly residing at [redacted] is associated with the NLEC and in her [redacted] opinion has extremely "radical" political views as exemplified by his strong opposition to integration and his belief that many persons, including former President Dwight Eisenhower, are communists.

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Records of the Credit Rating Bureau, Louisville, Kentucky, checked 12/30/63 by SA [redacted] contain references to only one [redacted] that being a white male, approximately [redacted], who in Feb., 1961 was employed with [redacted].

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As of October, 1963, his address, not verified, was reported as [REDACTED]. In October, 1962, his address was reported as [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. In 1959 he was residing at [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and in 1961 filed a petition in bankruptcy in [REDACTED]. He has been married several times, his current wife's first name being [REDACTED].

On 11/7/63, [REDACTED] (protect per request) [REDACTED], [REDACTED] mentioned in re Louisville letter, advised SA [REDACTED] that he has not been further contacted by [REDACTED] and he, [REDACTED] has decided to have no further contact with [REDACTED].

Pursuant to re Bureau airtel no further investigation being conducted re captioned organization.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-1749)(P)

CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO - PHILADELPHIA

Re Bureau airtel 11/15/63 to Philadelphia and  
Indianapolis airtel to Director 11/4/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum. Information copies forwarded in Philadelphia to OSI, ONI, and INTC.

Confidential source utilized in preparation of letterhead memorandum is [redacted] and the communication is classified ~~Confidential~~ in view of the fact that it tends to reveal the Bureau's interest in a political party.

IC [redacted] caused the records of the Philadelphia Police Department and Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., to be checked.

IC [redacted] caused the records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Harrisburg, Pa., to be checked.

A review of the records at these agencies regarding [redacted] was negative.

Indices of the Philadelphia Office contain no

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- 4 - Philadelphia

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1 - 105-9901 (C. B. DALL)

1 - 105-9900 (F. RALSTON)

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additional information regarding FRANZ RALSTON, CURTIS B. DALL, or [REDACTED].

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AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will contact logical informants to obtain further information regarding [REDACTED] RALSTON, DALL and the Constitution Party of the United States.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
January 23, 1964

CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED  
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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 15, 1963, that the Constitution Party of the United States would hold a National Committee meeting at the Marott Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind., from October 19, 1963, to October 21, 1963.

On October 16, 1963, [redacted]  
[redacted] Marott Hotel, advised [redacted]  
[redacted] on the stationery of the Constitution Party of the United States, and [redacted] for the following individuals:

Colonel CURTIS B. ~~DALL~~ *NS*  
National Chairman  
Constitution Party  
124 West Springfield Avenue  
Philadelphia 18, Pa.

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FRANNY L. ~~RALSTON~~ *DC*  
Philadelphia, Pa.

*MRs.* On November 20, 1963, records of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., were reviewed and reflected the following information regarding CURTIS B. ~~DALL~~, [redacted], 124 West Springfield Avenue, Philadelphia 18, Pa.:

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THE UNITED STATES

DALL was listed as self-employed as an independent oil and gas producer, with offices at 123 South Broad, Room 1805, with an estimated yearly income of \$15,000 to \$20,000. He has been engaged in this business for the past 23 years. DALL has resided at 124 West Springfield Avenue over 12 years and rents this property. His wife is not commercially employed. He is a graduate of Princeton University, Class of 1920.

DALL has had loans in four figures in 1959, 1960, and 1961, with a record of slow but satisfactory payment.

On November 20, 1963, the records of the Philadelphia Police Department failed to reflect a record identifiable with CURTIS B. DALL.

[redacted] Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa., advised there was no record for a Pennsylvania Operator's Permit or Motor Vehicle Registration for the years 1962 or 1963 for CURTIS B. DALL, 124 West Springfield Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

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On November 20, 1963, the records of the Philadelphia Police Department and the Philadelphia Credit Bureau were reviewed with negative results regarding the name FRANZ RALSTON, 1217 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On December 9, 1963, [redacted] Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Harrisburg, Pa., advised there was no record in her files for a Motor Vehicle Registration of FRANZ RALSTON, 1217 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa. She advised that 1963 Pennsylvania Operator's License Number 1658267, Permanent Plate Number 477564, was issued to FRANZ RALSTON, 1217 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa., who was described as white male, 127 lbs., 5'5", brown eyes, light hair, born October 30, 1902.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/21/64

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-10376) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

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Rebulet to Cincinnati, 1/2/64.

Enclosed herewith are original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum in captioned matter.

Two copies of the LHM are being furnished to the Philadelphia Division.

Cincinnati source in this matter is  

- ② - Bureau (Enc. -8) (RM)
- 2 - Philadelphia (Enc. -2) (105-1749) (RM)
- 2 - Cincinnati (1 - 100-10376)  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Cincinnati, Ohio  
January 21, 1964

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SUBJECT: THE CONSTITUTION PARTY  
OF THE UNITED STATES

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ON 9/25/2000

On October 21, 1963, a letter on the stationery of the Constitution Party of the United States, listed, as a committeeman, the name of James A. Weis, 16 Indianola Avenue, Apartment 4, Columbus 2, Ohio.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on June 23, 1962, the Annual Picnic for the National States Rights Party (NSRP), State of Ohio, was held at the Split Rail Club House, Maue Road, Miamisburg, Ohio. A characterization of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) is contained in the Appendix hereto. (u)

Source advised that among those in attendance at this picnic was James A. Weis, who was described as the Chairman of the Columbus, Ohio, National States Rights Party Group. Weis spoke briefly stating he was looking forward to hearing the remarks of Ned Dupes, the National Chairman of the National State Rights Party who was the scheduled speaker. (u)

Source advised Weis made the comment that the Columbus Group looked good so far, but said nothing else concerning the group or when it was formed. (u)

James A. Weis has been identified as follows:

|          |  |
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| Address: | 3236 Indianola Avenue, Apartment 4, Columbus, Ohio |
| Birth:   | July 30, 1890, in Ohio                             |
| Race:    | White  |
| Sex:     | Male   |
| Hair:    | Brown, greying                                     |
| Eyes:    | Blue   |
| Height:  | 5 feet 8 inches                                    |

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Weight:  
Characteristics:

130 pounds  
Wears glasses, walks with  
slight stoop.

Occupation:

Retired former employee of  
Timekeeping Department, Timken  
Roller Bearing Company, Columbus,  
Ohio.

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NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958 issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party," reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue Number 19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt," announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

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On June 17, 1960, a source advised that [redacted]

[redacted] of the NSRP, [redacted]

[redacted] NSRP."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-124952)

FROM : *WTH* SAC, PORTLAND (105-308)(RUC)

DATE: 2/5/64

SUBJECT: *2* CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: Philadelphia)

Re O-1 dated 2/4/64 requesting information regarding the status of investigation regarding captioned matter, to which reference was made in Bureau airtel, 11/15/63.

*my* The Bureau's attention is directed to Portland letter dated 11/19/63 on captioned organization bearing the character "IS - X," Bufile 105-26793, which outlined the only information in the files of the Portland Office regarding captioned organization and received in 1952. It is noted there has been no data concerning activity of captioned organization brought to the attention of this office since that time.

Inasmuch as no derogatory information is in the files of this office regarding the persons indicated in connection with subject organization in 1952, no letterhead memorandum was or is being submitted and instant case is considered RUC. *e*

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1 - Portland

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Date: 2/7/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-124952)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (105-2800)

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE U.S.  
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(OO: Philadelphia)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 4-19-83 BY SP 300/90

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Re Bureau 0-1 form 2/4/64.

For the information of the Bureau and Philadelphia, JOSEPH ADAMS MILTEER of Quitman, Georgia, has represented himself as the leader of the Constitution Party of Georgia. During the alleged convention of the Constitution Party of the U. S. held at Indianapolis on October 18 - 20, 1963, officials of that party advised MILTEER that he did not have the authority to represent himself as the head of the Constitution Party in Georgia. Following this MILTEER, according to Former [redacted], formed a group called the Constitutional American Parties of the U. S. Investigation by Atlanta has revealed that this is the brain child of MILTEER and there is no known organizational membership. An investigation is being conducted on MILTEER and a summary report has recently been submitted setting forth his activities.

In view of the foregoing no report is being submitted on the Constitution Party of the U. S. or the Constitutional American Parties; however, through investigation of racial matters, contact with informants and sources and

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through investigation of MILTEER, Atlanta will endeavor to develop information concerning any possible organization of the above mentioned parties and the Bureau will be kept advised.



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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-26793)

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-12877) (RUC)

Agency C-2, ONI, OSI, CRD-15

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SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF  
THE UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: PHILADELPHIA

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By *ml - bjd*

1 cc Org. Unit

Re Minneapolis airtel to Bureau dated 12/13/63,  
and Miami airtel to Minneapolis dated 12/23/63.Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies  
of a LHM regarding captioned organization containing  
information regarding [redacted][redacted] Enclosed for the Philadelphia Office  
as Office of Origin in this matter, are two copies of this  
LHM.Information set out in the enclosed LHM regarding  
the meeting of the Constitution Party of the United States  
at Indianapolis, Indiana, October 18, 19, and 20, 1963, was  
obtained from [redacted], set out on page 11 of LHM  
attached to Indianapolis airtel to the Director dated  
11/4/63 in captioned matter.Information set out in enclosed LHM regarding the  
mailing list was obtained on 1/24/63 from [redacted]  
[redacted] which was obtained by [redacted]  
former [redacted] as set out in Miami report of ROBERT  
W. WISEMAN dated 2/8/63, the case titled "COUNCIL FOR  
STATEHOOD, aka Freeman--RM."3 - Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)  
2 - Philadelphia (105-1749) (Enc. 2) (RM)  
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The source utilized in the characterization of the Council for Statehood is also [redacted] former [redacted]

This document is classified ~~Confidential~~ in view of the fact it would tend to reveal the Bureau's interest in a political party.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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File No.

Minneapolis, Minnesota

January 9, 1963

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CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that a meeting of the Constitution Party of the United States was held at the Hotel Marott, Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 18, 19, and 20, 1963.

On October 21, 1963, [redacted]  
[redacted], Marott Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana, made available a copy of a letter on the stationery of the Constitution Party of the United States. This letterhead listed among others, [redacted]  
[redacted], as a Committeeman.

With regard to the Council for Statehood, a confidential source made available a mailing list which was obtained on [redacted]  
[redacted], which contains among others, the name and address [redacted]  
[redacted]

Attached is an appendix page setting out information regarding the Council for Statehood and [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-26793) DATE: 1-21-64  
Attention: Civil Rights Section, General Investigative  
Division

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-739) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: Philadelphia)

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Re Miami letter to the Bureau, 12-23-63.

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S. POSPISIL, 765 N. E. 138th Street, North  
Miami, Florida (representing Florida S.R.A.) has been  
identified as STANLEY POSPISIL, 765 N. E. 138th Street,  
North Miami, Florida, who represented the States Rights  
Party of Florida at the convention of the Constitution  
Party of the United States at Indianapolis, Indiana,  
10/18-20/63.

The files of the Credit Bureau of Greater  
Miami reveal that STANLEY POSPISIL and [ ] resided  
at the above address and noted that POSPISIL was a white  
male in his 70s, who was retired from the Pospisil Building  
Products Corporation of which he was Treasurer.

No record of POSPISIL was located in the  
files of the Miami, Florida, Police Department, Miami  
Beach, Florida, Police Department, Dade County Department  
of Public Safety, or the Municipal Court of Miami, Florida.

In view of the above, no further action is  
contemplated in this matter by the Miami Office.

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2-Philadelphia (105-1749) (RM)  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-26793)

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (105-9657) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: Philadelphia)

DATE: 2/6/64

Re Indianapolis airtel to the Bureau, 11/4/63;  
Philadelphia airtel to the Bureau, 11/13/63; and Bureau  
airtel to Philadelphia, 11/15/63.

By referenced Bureau airtel, offices receiving  
leads from referenced Indianapolis airtel were to check  
indices concerning various persons listed who are allegedly  
connected with the Constitution Party of the United States.

Review of Detroit indices failed to develop  
any derogatory, identifiable information concerning the  
persons who attended or had some connection with the  
Constitution Party of the United States, from the  
Detroit Division.

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2 - Philadelphia (105-1749) (RM)  
1 - Indianapolis (105-3292) (Info) (RM)  
1 - Detroit  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-26793)  
ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-8085) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE U. S.  
IS - X  
(OO: Philadelphia)

DATE: 2/13/64

Re Indianapolis airtel to Bureau dated 11/4/63 and accompanying LHM same date.

The indices of the San Antonio office failed to contain any identifiable information with individuals listed in referenced LHM which is not already known to the Bureau. It is to be noted that from review of LHM none of the individuals listed therein appear to reside in the San Antonio Division.

No further action is being taken by San Antonio in this matter.

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1-Indianapolis (105-3292) (Inf.) (RM)

2-Philadelphia (105-1749) (RM)

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-26793)  
105-124952

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-10119) (RUC)

DATE: 2/20/64

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE  
UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

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ReNYlet to Director, dated 12/24/63, and  
Indianapolis airtel and letterhead memorandum to Director  
dated 11/4/63.

Referenced airtel and enclosed letterhead memorandum  
set forth names of numerous individuals, who either attended  
the convention of the Constitution Party of the United States  
held at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 10/18, 19, and 20/63, or  
who are its officers or committeemen. Among the individuals  
set forth were the following individuals with New York City  
addresses:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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In connection with the above listed individuals,  
a review of New York Office Indices failed to reflect any  
derogatory information for inclusion in a letterhead memorandum.

- (2-Bureau (RM)
- 2-Philadelphia (105-1749) (RM)
- 1-Indianapolis (105-3292) (INFO) (RM)
- 1-New York

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It is noted that the New York Office Indices were also reviewed in connection with all other individuals listed in referenced letterhead memorandum, who had addresses outside of the New York City area. This review disclosed some references identical with several of the individuals listed in the letterhead memorandum, however, this information emanated from other field offices and in some instances was not suitable for inclusion in a letterhead memorandum, because the necessary five point documentation was not available. It is noted that in all instances, where the New York Office Indices reflected information pertaining to individuals from other cities, covered by other field offices, those other field offices were disseminated copies of referenced airtel and letterhead memorandum and the names of these particular individuals together with a lead to furnish any pertinent derogatory information concerning them.



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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12494)

DATE: 4/30/64

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-1749)(C)

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES  
RM  
(OO: Philadelphia)

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Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau 1/23/64.

The following individuals were interviewed on the dates indicated:

|            |           |
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| [REDACTED] | - 2/14/64 |
| [REDACTED] | - 3/23/64 |
| [REDACTED] | - 3/19/64 |
| [REDACTED] | - 4/13/64 |

These individuals are self-admitted rightists who are familiar with names of individuals and organizations throughout the United States and in the Philadelphia area who are interested in anti-UN, anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, and anti-Communist activity.

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They all were interviewed concerning rightist organizations in the Philadelphia area and, although mentioned other individuals in the Philadelphia area, could furnish no further info on [REDACTED]; CURTIS B. DALL of Philadelphia; FRANZ RALSTON; or captioned organization.

Since the organization is not active in the Philadelphia area, and it would appear to be an unpopular legitimate political organization, no further investigation is deemed warranted.

- 1249-210000-1541
- 2 - Bureau (105-12494)(RM)
  - 4 - Philadelphia
    - 1 - 105-1749
    - 1 - 105-9901 (C. DALL)
    - 1 - 105-9900 (F. RALSTON)
    - 1 - 105-9902 ([REDACTED])

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

DATE: 9/11/64

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (157-306) (C)

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SUBJECT:   
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: Pittsburgh)

Enclosed for the Bureau for possible dissemination are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned individual inasmuch as it appears subject is a candidate for President of the United States on the ticket of the Constitution Party of the United States. One copy of LHM is furnished Philadelphia, office of origin in case entitled, "Constitution Party of the United States; Racial Matters."

Information attributed to  and to  was furnished to SA DOMINIC A. PRINCIPE and former SA WARNER G. MAUPIN, respectively.

No investigation is being conducted by Pittsburgh and this matter is considered closed.

- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 8)(RM)
- 1 - Philadelphia (Encl 1)(RM)
- 2 - Pittsburgh  
(1 - 105-834)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

September 11, 1964

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JOSEPH B. LIGHTBURN DATE 4-19-83 BY sp 300/jm

The July 27, 1964, issue of "The Charleston Daily Mail," Charleston, W. Va., on pages 13 and 5, contained articles captioned, "Goldwater Due Support of KKK" and "Klan Eateries, Hotels Proposed For Whites Only," respectively, which set out in part that W. E. Houchins, Hinton, W. Va., leader of the Ku Klux Klan in West Virginia, had stated some members of the Klan might vote for Joseph Lightburn of Jane Lew, W. Va., presidential candidate of the Constitution Party of the United States.

It is noted that by letter dated September 12, 1950, [redacted] advised the Director of the FBI to list one [redacted]

[redacted] as a communist and requested an investigation of him. The Pittsburgh Office had received no previous information identifiable with Westfall.

On October 28, 1953, [redacted] West Virginia Department of Health, Capitol Office Building, Charleston, W. Va., made available a copy of "Americanism Bulletin," by W. D. Herrstrom, Farebault, Minnesota, which attacked the use of fluoride in drinking water. This was distributed, according to [redacted], by [redacted] on August 29, 1953, after a member of the Department of Health had made a speech on fluoridization of water.

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[redacted]  
On April 8, 1963, [redacted]  
Riley Law Building, Wheeling, W. Va., furnished the  
following information:

MR. [redacted] at West Virginia  
University, Morgantown, W. Va., and [redacted]  
[redacted] at the University Medical  
Center, made available some unsolicited literature sent  
to them by [redacted] which consisted of a  
one-piece sheet issued by the Liberty Lobby, 918 East  
Capital Street, Washington, D. C. It was opposed to the  
United States joining the common market or lowering  
tariff rates. A second piece of the literature solicited  
support for the Constitution Party of the United States.  
The remaining pieces of literature were issued by the  
National Law Enforcement Committee, 1427 South 6th Street,  
Louisville, Kentucky. The purpose of this organization  
was to defend and enforce the Constitution and laws of  
the United States and individual states and to make  
citizen's arrests of traitors.

The April 28, 1963, issue of the "Sunday  
Gazette Mail," Charleston, W. Va., in an article,  
"Wesleyan Professor Denies Slighting Opposite Views,"  
set out that Joseph Lightburn of Jane Lew, W. Va., an  
official of the Conservative Party of West Virginia,  
had been appointed as a member of a Committee for  
Academic Freedom to look into the scheduled dismissal  
of a West Virginia Wesleyan College Professor. The  
article said that Lightburn had become well known in  
the state for his objections to fluoridated water  
supplies, the Sabin oral vaccine for polio, and other  
innovations he believed to be dangerous.

The August 3, 1963, issue of "Elkins Inter-  
Mountain," Elkins, W. Va., in an article, "Georgia  
Motorist Stirs Curiosity on Elkins Visit," set out in  
part that Joseph B. Lightburn of Jane Lew, W. Va., was  
head of the Constitution Party of West Virginia.



We wish to assure you of our complete loyalty to you and the F. B. I. and will use our influence in every way possible to thwart any movement to downgrade or destroy you or the fine organization you head.

Senator Goldwater proved that there are 26 million Conservative Americans in the U. S. A., one third of the voting population. We believe that all good patriots should stand firmly together now and educate more and more people so that we can turn the tide against One World Socialism.

Constitutionally and patriotically yours,  
Blanche L. Pollock

Enclosed you will find a list of patriots I have met, all of whom I am sure share our views about you and the F. B. I.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO

*18* DIRECTOR, FBI (105-124952)

DATE 5/3/66

FROM

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-12877) (RUC)

SUBJECT

*0* CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES  
RACIAL MATTERS

OO: PHILADELPHIA

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DATE 4-19-83 BY 4/30/90

On 4/13/66

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Assembly of God, 224 Southeast 4th Avenue, Aberdeen, South Dakota, and *U* Seventh Day Adventist Church, Aberdeen, South Dakota, furnished identical letters postmarked 4/11/66 from Aurora, Illinois, with the return address Federal Reserve Bank, 230 South La Sal, Chicago, Illinois. The contents reads as follows:

"Notice To U.S.A.

"There are two large forces of Guerrillas well hidden in the United States. One is near Washington D.C. for the purpose of overthrowing the Federal Government and the other is near Chicago for diverting the military strength from the National Capitol so it will be easier to deliver the knockout blow on Capitol Hill.

"The Chicago forces will destroy the communication, transportation and massacre the Protestants between Chicago and the Rockies. Protestants in this area are the strongest supporters of the Banker Dictatorship in United States and deserve the death penalty. Our forces will attack on the fifth day after the Moslems attack New York City and draw a large number of military forces from the National Capitol.

"We will attack on schedule unless our demands are met which are as follows:

- 1 - 1902 *742*
- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Chicago (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Philadelphia (RM)
- 1 - Minneapolis

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- "(1) Cancel the National Debt to the bankers.
- "(2) Repeal the Federal Reserve System and nationalize the U.S. banks.
- "(3) ~~Eliminate~~ the veto power of the U.S. Supreme Court or eliminate the Court entirely.
- "(4) Honest election, something we did not have since Abe Lincoln.

"American Freedom Fighters" *U.S.A.*

The indices of the Minneapolis Office contain no reference to the American Freedom Fighters. However inasmuch as the letters denounce the banker dictatorship in the U.S. and are against the Federal Reserve System, this matter is being reported under the above captioned organization since past information has indicated that the Constitution Party of the U.S. is also opposed to the Federal Reserve System and allege banker dictatorship.

The Minneapolis Office will conduct no further investigation in this matter.

The original letters are being forwarded to Chicago as enclosures herein.

Two copies of this communication are being furnished the Philadelphia Office inasmuch as Philadelphia is the office of origin for the Constitution Party of the U.S.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will attempt to ascertain the identity of the person or persons who mailed the letters in question.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Records Branch

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☐ Service Unit - Room 6524  
☐ Forward to File Review  
☐ Attention \_\_\_\_\_  
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Type of References Requested:

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)  
☐ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)  
☐ Subversive References Only  
☐ Nonsubversive References Only  
☐ Main \_\_\_\_\_ References Only

Type of Search Requested:

☐ Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

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To: ~~XX~~ Director

Date 4/12/77

Att.: HK FILE 105-124952-16  
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☐ SAC \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ Supv. \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ SE \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ SC \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ CC \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Steno \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

RE: ATTACHED R/S

☐ Rotor #: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge ☐ Open Case  
☐ Assign \_\_\_\_\_ Reassign \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Prepare lead cards  
☐ Bring file ☐ Prepare tickler  
☐ Call me ☐ Return assignment card  
☐ Correct ☐ Return file  
☐ Deadline \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Search and return  
☐ Deadline passed ☐ See me  
☐ Delinquent ☐ Serial # \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Discontinue ☐ Post ☐ Recharge ☐ Return  
☐ Expedite ☐ Send to \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ File ☐ Submit new charge out  
☐ For information ☐ Submit report by \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Handle ☐ Type \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Initial & return  
☐ Leads need attention  
☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

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SAC JOSEPH E. O'CONNELL

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Office SAN ANTONIO

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